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## STICK TO THE LAST.

The Virginia *Enterprise* is seldom at home except in the blue empyrean. It has awakened to the fact that the professions and trades are overcrowded and is stunned by the problem: How shall our young men and women strike out new branches of profitable labor? In answer to this the practical *Enterprise* points to the fact that Toby Rosenthal went to Europe and became an artist who can make a good deal of money out of his pictures. Our large contemporary reluctantly admits that all men cannot become artists, which damps its enthusiasm and it vaguely hints at Chemistry (with a large C) as an encouraging field for the ambitious. The *Enterprise* seems to have had a pretty good idea wandering through its large skull, but failed to express it clearly. Let us return to Toby Rosenthal (for we presume it is he to whom our contemporary refers to when it says that "one youth went from San Francisco to Europe, and now the wealthy men of this coast vie with each other to see who shall secure his pictures, and pay thousands of dollars for the brain he can weave into canvas in a few months.") Now, with a full appreciation of Toby's talent, and he has a great deal, it is yet undisputable that he is not the greatest artist in the world by a long way, and although he makes some money it doesn't roll in at such a rate as our large contemporary appears to think. But Rosenthal is a good illustration of what the *Enterprise* confusedly drives at. He is thorough. He italicized the word because it is at the bottom of all success. It means conscientious devotion to one's work. It means unremitting toil and no bad habits. For all our large contemporary's small wail at the overcrowded state of the professions and trades, there is plenty of room in them yet. "There are plenty of lawyers, doctors, teachers, miners, and too many editors," says the *Enterprise*. There are not enough good lawyers, good doctors, good teachers, good farmers nor even too many good editors. There are not enough good miners, good shoemakers, sailors, carpenters, plumbers, printers or too many good workmen of any kind. But there is too much laziness, too much drink, too much talk about the rights of man and gabble about the dignity of labor. If we didn't suspect that labor is undignified we wouldn't be so constantly assuring ourselves to the contrary. Labor is dignified when undertaken with intelligence and willingness—not otherwise. Let a young man or woman go into any trade, no matter how crowded, determined to master it thoroughly and there will be found to be plenty of room and plenty of dignity in it. There is not one shoemaker in ten that is a first-class shoemaker, not one lawyer in a hundred that is a first-class lawyer, ditto journalist ditto. And ditto, ditto, ditto through the whole list of human occupations. The old advice to do with one's might what one's hands find to do is far better and a trifle more definite than our large contemporary's blather assurance that "higher fields must be explored."

It costs San Francisco nearly \$1,000,000 a year for its public schools, and not one in fifty of the graduates knows how to speak or write the English language. In San Francisco, as in nearly every other city in the country, the handsomely paid teachers devote most of their time to the utterly useless work of trimming the pinfeathered intellects of their pupils with utterly useless educational furbelows. Reading, writing and arithmetic, the bread and butter of education, are almost wholly neglected in favor of ologies of no earthly service to the children. Every new ology means a new teacher at a good salary. Hence the ologies and the million per annum.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The editors of the *Reno Gazette*, *Virginia Chronicle* and the *San Francisco Stock Exchange* don't like our obituary notices; think they are complimentary. Just let us have a chance at them. The great world will wonder what an uncomplimentary notice would have been.—*Va. Enterprise*.

We haven't any fear ourselves. The *Enterprise* obituary sharp can no more resist the pleading of a corpse for a good send-off than he can help feeling a subdued happiness and content at the sight of a coffin. Nevada without the *Enterprise* would be like a graveyard without tombstones, and, like other tombstones, the *Enterprise* never says anything mean about a cadaver. This ought to be a comfort to the *Chronicle* and *Exchange*.

Kearney poked his nose into a meeting of the depositors of the French bank in San Francisco on Monday evening last. After the pleasant manner of the man, he insisted on his right to speak, but he was called a liar to his teeth and compelled to keep silence. So Dennis held a meeting of his own on Tuesday evening at which he and his friends resolved that the Frenchmen who were determined that he should mind his own business as far as they were concerned were "foul fiends whose fangs are dripping with the gore of suicides," and whose forms "are drenched with the tears of wailing orphans and starving widows." Dennis also resolved that "by fair means or foul" the question should be settled whether "San Francisco is a colony of hell in a state of anarchy, or a part of the American Republic."

It would be a real gratification to us if someone would take a club and lay it soundly upon the thick skull of Dennis.

The financial scheme of the Republican party is at last triumphant. Specie resumption is now practically and legally attained. The nation has kept its word. There is \$220,000,000 in coin in the treasury. Greenbacks are good for gold.

Bodie is in a bad way. The old story of defective titles and speculative shapers over again.

It has come to light that the man Crossley, who mortally shot his wife in San Francisco the other day and then cut his own throat with satisfactory results, was formerly a preacher at Rocklin. The moral sticks out like a nail from the sidewalk.

The *Call* and *Bulletin* people appear to be getting the better of the De Youngs in that Reed libel suit. Every time a finger is laid on the *Chronicle's* carcass corruption oozes out. It is a pity that some one, moved by the success of the Stewart remains speculation, doesn't steal the De Youngs.

A dispatch from Berlin under date of December 31st, gives the startling information that "Deputy Most has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for insulting religion." If religion had only retained her presence of mind and called to the nearest gentleman, Deputy Most might have got a black eye as well as six months in the county jail. There is too much hoodlumism in Berlin.

The *Virginia Enterprise* has entered upon its thirty-eight volume. It is the largest paper in Nevada.

Last year in San Francisco 7398 arrests were made for drunkenness. Owing to the political influence of the *Stock Exchange* two were not recorded, or the number would have been swelled to an even 7400 and some journalists wouldn't have been so respectable as they are.

Speak, the *GAZETTE* is greatly troubled lest a fire should break out and burn the thriving town. Wherefore it wisely cautions the inhabitants to beware how they throw about the residuum of the inflammatory morning dram of benzine.—*Virginia Chronicle*.

The sneer might have been spared. Because no Virginian was ever known to throw away the residuum of inflammatory morning or evening or between-times dram of benzine, that is hardly a reason why a gratuitous fling should be taken at the more wasteful and temperate Renote.

A young Boston woman has painted the picture of a dog and tree so life-like that a person can't distinguish the bark of the dog from the bark of the tree.—*S. F. Alta*.

That's a trifle. Here in Reno there is a four-footed animal which packs wood for a Chinaman, and when it gives vent to its feelings a person can't distinguish the sound from the laugh of the Brevity man as he finishes one of his jokes.

"Funny fellows they are, these Christians of Europe," says the *Providence Press*. "The Czar gives the blood-thirsty chief of the Afghans a sword with the inscription 'May God give thee victory over the Infidels,' and the English sell Asiatic pagans the prettiest little idols, made in the most artistic manner of Glasgow, Sheffield and Birmingham. The same cargo for India often includes 20,000 New Testaments, 5000 complete Bibles, a fine assortment of 10,000 idols, 20 missionaries, 3 opium merchants, 3 spies, 2 dealers in first-class idols, 1 bishop and 4 preachers of the Anglican persuasion." This *Press* person needs looking after. We're willing to bet he drinks beer and smokes, and swears when there is no button on his shirt. It is always the way with these scoffers.

Virginia City plumes itself on being the metropolis of Nevada. In one respect it is—population. But as the population, (to judge from the newspapers up there decant on prize-fighting as a popular amusement, and cock-fighting ditto), gives itself over in its leisure to pastimes which disgrace civilization, we can't see how its numbers make it respectable. After all, give us Reno. Society is better here, and so is the whiskey, than in any of the outlying camps of Nevada—always and religiously including Carson. As we have before remarked, Reno is the parlor of the state, and our brogans are always at home in a parlor.

A dispatch from Boston says: The police commissioners here addressed a letter to the police authorities of all cities of the Union, designed to perfect the organization of a systematic police business throughout the country in preventing and detecting crime. Among the objects stated is the speedy and regular interchange of police intelligence between all parts of the country, increased vigilance, not alone in tracking criminals, but in watching officers, and breaking up the private detective business.

The police authorities of all the cities of the Union will see insuperable difficulties in the way of this plan. Watch officers and break up the private detective business and at one blow you destroy the source of the corruption and thievery which make the police profession profitable.

Speaking of a runaway accident the *Oakland Tribune* says that the lady concerned "was thrown from the buggy and broke her left limb." We presume that one of the unfortunate lady's legs suffered the damage; for if the injury had been to her arm the modesty of the *Tribune* snob would have permitted him to mention that limb by its proper name. There is a nasty prudery in this sort of thing. Do let us call things by their right names when we can. A leg is a leg whether on a man, woman or beast. Even a donkey has legs, naturally, and we sincerely hope that the dullard of the *Tribune* does not stump it on sticks.

George A. Nourse in a letter to the *Sacramento Record-Union* says that Kearney is as great a quack in politics as O'Donnell is in medicine. This is capital. It puts Dennis into just the mold that fits him and Mr. Nourse deserves the thanks of everybody for so cleverly classifying the peripatetic vendor of patent political blisters.

The San—ha ha ha!—the San Francisco—ha ha ha!—Post, you know, says—ha ha ha! Oh Lord! Whew! It says—ha ha ha! It says:

"The whole community is shocked at the indelicacy of those young lady school teachers who bought questions instead of waiting till they were popped."

We have received the *Alta California Almanac* for 1879. It is full of valuable facts about the Pacific coast from cover to cover. It contains 100 pages of closely printed matter. The price is only 30c.

If the Bodie Standard is a good index of that camp, Bodie must be a bright and flourishing camp. The *Standard* is full of advertisements and is a capital paper.

W. C. Dovey, late superintendent of schools in Lyon county, has been appointed principal of the state University at Elko, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of D. R. Sessions, elected superintendent of public instruction. The University has a very pretty and high-sounding name, but that is about all that can be said in its favor. We are at a loss to understand what benefit the youth of the state derive from the institution. We have yet to learn of the first pupil from the central or western part of Nevada going to the University, and the Elko papers are significantly silent regarding the University, or the number of students attending it.

The incoming legislature should attend to this University and make it what its name implies it should be, or do away with it altogether. At present it amounts to nothing and its title is a misnomer.—*Silver State*.

To dub that Elko public school, supported by the state, a "University" is about as appropriate as to call a canoe a man-of-war. At present it is merely a good thing for the principal, who gets a University salary for primary school work. It should be done away with and a school of mines established in its stead.

In case of rebellion or war of what use as soldiers would a million of Chinese alien laborers be to the government was compared with an equal number of white men.—*S. F. Post*.

In case of those inducements which have before inspired patriots in this republic to rush to their country's defense—bounty and the draft, John would be found ready to do his duty in the killing line. He isn't a coward by any means and can fight like the very original Chinaman, when he gets started. The Mongolians, when drilled and led by white officers, make as good soldiers as any in the world. They are the essence of obedience and never retreat until ordered. The *Post*, if it will cease for just a day or two in its efforts to be a demagogue, can find plenty of good arguments against the desirability of the presence of the Chinese in the United States.

The *Gold Hill News* prudently points out that for some time to come the income of the state from the bullion-tax—her main revenue—is likely to be less than for a few years past. It will therefore be necessary to exercise economy in the expenditure of the \$700,000 surplus now in the treasury. The caution is timely, and the *GAZETTE* is of the opinion that another reason is thus furnished for the collection of every dollar justly owing the state by the bonanza firm. That delinquent tax penalty belongs to Nevada, and any "relief" bill looking to cheating her out of it should be vigorously sat upon.

The *Sacramento Bee* has completed its twenty-second year and very justly prides itself upon having attained that great age among Pacific coast

newspapers. Notwithstanding its years the *Bee* is as vigorous and chipper as if in early youth. If the *Bee* will permit a youngster like the *GAZETTE* to say so, we are glad to see our venerable friend looking so well and showing not a symptom of the gout.

The lawless hoodlum who swaggers through the *San Francisco Stock Exchange* takes the freedom of relating how the distinguished men of the country spent New Year's day, and includes this shameless paragraph:

"The '601' of Reno called upon the editor of the *GAZETTE* and found the town tar-bucket on the knob of the door for the reception of their cards."

It really does seem as if the views of the Pacific coast on the Chinese question are making some little impression in the East. The *Philadelphia Times* and *Washington Capital* have both urged the wisdom of listening to the appeals from the West and taking a practical instead of a sentimental view of the problem. A dispatch from Washington dated yesterday says that in the cabinet the Chinese question was briefly discussed, and it was decided that the secretary of state should open negotiations with the Chinese government for the modification of the Burlingame treaty, with a view to restricting Chinese immigration.

"Will last midsummer's roses bloom anew within some dreaming heart?"

This inquiry proceeds from Edith Francis the saccharine vocalist of Galena, in this state. It is a hard question to answer and we'll think and consult with Mr. Freidman. In the meantime, however, we are rather inclined to think that they won't, Edith.

Mr. Greenback has got a new suit of clothes and had his boots blacked, and now, after his long retirement from respectable society, struts around the equal of anybody, and is rather inclined to shoulder from the sidewalk that eminently respectable old buff, Mr. Gold.

Another San Francisco woman has had triplets. It's all right, of course, and commendable, but who can imagine a fellow worshipping a woman as an angel, or serenading her at the moonlit midnight hour, if he recognizes the possibility of three at a lick?

The preference of greenbacks to gold is a proof that the nation would welcome fiat money as a medium of exchange.—*S. F. Post*.

That's a queer deduction. The greenback is at par because a dollar in gold can be got for it by the asking.

When the *Tuscarora Times-Review* does get an item it just stands on its head and twirls its legs. "Fire! Fire! Fire!!!" is the quiet heading of its account of the recent blaze over there.

Some young fools amused themselves yesterday by making their New Year's calls in a dump-cart.—*Stock Exchange*.

Kearney and his staff, probably.

The people of Nevada City, California, are evidently anti-cooliesites of the right sort. They mean what they say and act up to their words. The *Herald* says:

The effects of not giving employment to Chinamen about town are plainly visible in the Chinatown of Nevada City. Those who are most familiar with them—from being daily in Chinatown—say that there are not more than half as many Mongolians in our city at present as there were one year ago. To say the least, there has been a large thinning out. There are several causes which have operated to drive them hence, such as the influence of the Caucasian organization, the strenuous opposition of the Workmen to their employment, and other local causes; but the chief thing which operates to drive them away from our midst is the difficulty which they encounter in securing employment. Formerly nearly all the jobs about town, such as sawing wood, etc., were given to Mongolians, but now

boys and others have succeeded in monopolizing this class of work.

Of course they are still on the coast somewhere, but if every place should offer the same hindrance to them that is afforded hereby by most of our citizens, they would be compelled to migrate to more favorable localities. Probably this will be about the only way to settle the vexatious question. We are glad to note in this connection that several of our leading statesmen, such as Senator Blaine and others high in political power, are looking at the matter in its correct aspects, and are willing to do all they can, through legislation, to remove this objectionable class from among us.

This one example is better than all the blather of Kearney and his kind. If we don't give John work he will be forced to go elsewhere to live.

The newspapers of the state are very generally taking up the matter of pardon for Alf Chantz. The *Elko Post* of Saturday says:

"Our readers are already familiar with the circumstances which caused the conviction and incarceration of Alf. Chantz in the state prison. Few of them, we opine, are inclined to believe that he deserved such a severe sentence. It is true that he killed Ricker, but every circumstance connected with the killing goes to show that he believed his own life to be in danger; that, in fact, he had good reason to believe that he was to receive immediate bodily injury at the hands of his opponent, who suddenly confronted him. Now, we know Chantz and sympathize with him; believe that he has already been sufficiently punished, and hope that the board of pardons will review the case in the same light that a majority of the people do, and release Chantz."

There is an item in going the rounds of the press giving the views of some school teacher, who withholds his name, concerning the superiority of the newspaper over the text book as a means of educating the young. A lively newspaper would no doubt be vastly more interesting reading to the guileless youngsters than the ordinary "reader," but we hardly think that police court reports, accounts of murders, outrages, lynchings and *crim. con.* cases, which figure so largely in life and therefore in the newspapers, make the sort of mental food to place before children, whose impressibility is vastly more active than their judgment.

The state treasury contains at present, according to figures supplied the *Carson Appeal* by State Treasurer Schoelling, exactly \$713,061 58. Of this, \$702,997 11 is in coin, and \$10,064 47 in currency. The claims against the treasury for which warrants have been issued amount to \$45,285 43. If all these are paid there would yet be a balance of exactly \$668,096 15. The State of Nevada pays annually on account of interest and sinking funds, \$51,193 36.

Lovely woman may not care much for her political rights but when it comes to seizing the back hair of her social privileges and hanging on to the same, she may be depended upon. Two hundred arrests for drunkenness were made in New York on New Year's day, and over fifty women were arrested on the following day, most of whom assigned as a reason that it was "ladies' day."

Some of the interior papers of California have altogether too much refinement. The delicacy of the *Lower Lake Bulletin* has been outraged, as witness this chaste paragraph from its issue of Thursday last:

"Will the *Healdsburg Enterprise* take notice that when a body dies decomposition follows, and not mortification? The body of Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair's babe began to decompose and not to mortify before it was buried."

The *Lyon County Times* has begun its tenth volume. Under the management of Mr. Picotte the *Times* has become an admirable newspaper. It gives all the pews of its field and editorially it is sensible and forcible.



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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Riot as a means of righting things  
has not so far proved a brilliant suc-  
cess. Pittsburgh has been compelled  
to pay for the railroad and other prop-  
erty destroyed in the riots of July '77  
and San Francisco will in all probab-  
ility be forced to make good the dam-  
age done by the hoodlums who sought  
to imitate the Pittsburghers. The  
Twelfth district court has issued a  
preliminary writ of mandamus to the  
mayor and supervisors to pay Lydia R.  
Young \$287 45, amount claimed for  
destruction of property by the mob.  
The government of any city must af-  
ford protection to the property of the  
residents or foot the bills that may  
result from neglect of that duty.

The great trouble with the Demo-  
cracy just now is a cowardly hesita-  
tion, in the face of a duty to the  
country, to expose the rottenness of  
the cipher dispatch business.—*Wash-  
ington Republican.*

For heaven's sake let those cipher  
dispatches alone. The country  
knows all it wants to know about  
them. Tilden is plastered with filth  
from head to foot and the stiller he is  
kept the less disagreeable it will be  
for everybody. The country is tired  
of this endless investigating. Tilden  
has had every chance to clear himself  
if it were possible to do so. It has  
not been possible and, therefore, it  
hasn't been done. Let the Tilden re-  
mains rest.

An exchange speaks of "the open  
attack upon religious belief, or those  
principles held in the world's unwrit-  
ten law to be morality." This ex-  
presses a very common confusion of  
ideas. Religious belief and morality  
are two entirely distinct things. It  
is in accordance with the Thug's re-  
ligious belief to do murder. Human  
sacrifices on a colossal scale are the  
practical expression of another form  
of religious belief. The Mormon's re-  
ligious belief moves him to practice  
polygamy, and so on through the list.  
When religious belief and morality  
are found hand-in-hand it is a happy  
and fortunate union.

The present session of the legisla-  
ture is likely to be a lively one. The  
action of the Republican caucus in  
shutting out the Independents will  
probably earn their hostility, and the  
flame will be fed by the small but ac-  
tive Democratic minority. There is  
sure to be war on the railroad and de-  
linquent tax questions, and that it is  
likely that the rumpus will be in full  
blast in a few days. It is probable,  
also, that Senator Jones will be given  
considerably more trouble than he an-  
ticipated. There are a good many  
members smarting from personal  
grievances one way and another and  
Carson's pastoral calm will be broken  
with a bang ere many suns have set.

A private dispatch from San Fran-  
cisco to-day informs us that the editor  
of the *Stock Exchange* attempted to cut  
his throat last night. At first we  
were inclined to surmise that re-  
morse for his disgraceful conduct in  
building ironical paragraphs of praise  
of this journal had pushed him to the  
rash act, but a further dispatch dis-  
pels that natural supposition.  
"New year jam," are the words of the  
second telegram.

Cork, (which is in Ireland) has de-  
clined, on religious grounds, to ex-  
tend any courtesies to General  
Grant. The deep Corkonians have  
discovered that Grant doesn't like  
Irishmen and has abused their re-  
ligion. When, how or where, has not  
been revealed. If there is anything  
which would inspire a man of sense  
or decency with dislike for the Irish  
it is just such idiotic and spiteful con-  
duct as that of which Cork has been  
guilty. We are glad to know that  
the rest of Ireland, does not approve  
of Cork's action.

Some ungrateful newspapers are re-  
viling the clergy because that on Fri-  
day evening next the press will be  
prayed for all over the world by the  
evangelical churches. Now prayer  
won't do the press any harm. It is by  
no means perfect, and because the  
same thing may be said of the church,  
that is no reason why the church  
should not pray for the press. There  
is nothing to hinder the press from  
praying for the church. Therefore, we  
can see no reason for wrath.

A number of Eureka merchants  
have sent a circular to the merchants  
of Reno and, no doubt, other parts of  
the state, asking for their signatures  
to a petition to the legislature to of-  
fset one which, they assert, California  
merchants will present asking for the  
repeal of the so-called "drummer  
license" law, and also to amend our  
attachment law in such a way as to  
place foreign creditors on an equal  
footing with creditors in our state.  
Concerning the attachment law, we do  
not believe that the legislature can be  
induced by all the merchants in Cali-  
fornia to alter it. At present it is the  
same as that of California and gives  
home creditors the preference. If  
California merchants object to the law  
as it stands let them set the example  
by getting their legislature to repeal  
it. It will then be time enough for  
them to ask Nevada to do the same.  
As for the drummer license, that is a  
matter upon which there is a good  
deal to say upon both sides. Drum-  
mers spend a good deal of money and  
in that way are profitable visitors.  
The two things should not be coupled  
in the petition. The first is of great  
importance the latter of little.

Princess Caroline, wife of Prince  
Henry of Hesse, died yesterday, and  
now the owls of the human family  
will announce again, as a new and  
startling discovery, that the great as  
well as the humble must die. They  
can't get over the facts, however, that  
the humble don't have half so good a  
time and do most of the dying.

It is to be hoped that after the leg-  
islature adjourns the State will have  
something to show for all that money  
in the treasury. A building within  
the prison walls outside this town,  
and an insane asylum here or some-  
where else would satisfy the people.  
We don't want to see that money given  
away or stolen.

The Eureka *Sentinel* continues its  
cowardly war upon Alf. Chartz. The  
*Sentinel's* opposition to the pardon of  
the unfortunate young man will do  
him no harm.

It is very gratifying to know that  
the Chinese question is awakening of-  
ficial and journalistic interest in the  
East, and that a rational view of the  
matter is being taken.

Some of our contemporaries are  
preaching sermons on the text fur-  
nished by the New York millionaires,  
who take no interest in municipal  
politics. Why should they? Is there  
any reason under heaven why any  
man who can steal a living in any  
other way should care to be a New  
York alderman?

The United States mail service of  
1878 is compared with the same in  
1857, as follows: "Twelve times as  
much mail is carried two and one-third  
times the distance, more than twice as  
often, at about two and one-half times  
the expense."

Governor Kinkade's inaugural ad-  
dress, which is published elsewhere in  
to-day's GAZETTE, is characteristic of  
the man. It is terse, comprehensive  
and straight from the shoulder. All  
the questions which are at issue in the

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser*  
says that the Republicans of Abbeville  
county, S. C., did not have money  
enough on election day to get their  
tickets out of the express office, and  
that the Democrats, with marvelous  
magnanimity, stepped forward in the  
emergency, and declared that they  
would a fair fight, raised sufficient  
funds to release the tickets, and hand-  
ed them over to the Republicans.  
The votes were counted out afterwards,  
of course.

The efficiency of the San Francisco  
detectives is shown in their masterly  
inability to catch Ewald, the school  
question broker. Ewald is writing to  
the newspapers, riding around in the  
street cars, dining at the Grand hotel  
occasionally, but he is as completely  
lost to the sleepless detectives as are  
Stewart's remains or Charley Ross.

A Boston journalist, employed upon  
a morning newspaper, recently  
moved his residence and took a letter  
from the church to which he had be-  
longed, asking his admission to the  
congregation of a church of the same  
denomination in his new neighbor-  
hood; but the committee of that  
church refused the request on the  
ground that his labor on Sunday in  
getting out Monday's paper made him  
a Sabbath-breaker. The members of  
that enlightened committee probably  
date their letters 1580 or somewhere  
in that vicinity.

Our low-necked neighbors of Can-  
ada are catching it from the para-  
graphers. One of them says that since  
the recent "Court" orders Canada  
ought to be styled the Nude Dominion.

We are glad to see that Assembly-  
man Underwood has taken in hand  
the matter of protecting the fish in  
the waters of the state.

The Austin *Reveille* has entered up-  
on a new volume. It is prospering  
for the reason that it deserves to pros-  
per. The *Reveille* columns show in-  
dustry and intelligence.

Troy Dye, the fiend who while  
public administrator of Sacramento  
caused the murder of an old man for  
the sake of the stealings that he would  
in his official capacity have a chance  
to make, has pleaded guilty to murder  
in the first degree. His counsel  
will endeavor to save him from the  
gallows by the plea of insanity. It  
does indeed seem that no man in his  
senses could have been guilty of such  
a devilish crime. We don't believe,  
however, that Dye's neck will be  
saved. His deed shocked the whole  
country and horrified the coast. His  
chance of life is just as small as it  
ought to be.

## INCORPORATION.

The question of the advisability of  
incorporating Reno is one upon which  
there is a decided difference of opin-  
ion. The problem narrows itself  
down to the simple proposition of  
whether the advantages to be derived  
would be worth the expense they  
would entail. We do not think that  
a full town government system is re-  
quired, nor that the citizens would  
generally approve of it. A limited  
incorporation, throwing most of the  
work upon the county officers, is  
what is wanted. A board of trustees,  
to serve without pay, a very few town  
officers and a few policemen would be  
all that Reno needs at present or  
would be likely to require for some  
years to come. Incorporation is  
chiefly to be desired on account of  
the better manner in which the  
grades of the streets, their cleanliness,  
sidewalks etc. could be pre-erived, and  
the better police service and fire re-  
gulations. The aim should be to get  
all the benefits of incorporation with  
as few new offices as possible. The  
citizens of Reno have no mind to take  
upon themselves the heavy expense  
that would follow the establishment of  
a full town government. The GAZ-  
ETTE is heartily in favor of the econ-  
omical plan it has outlined.

## A GENEROUS OFFER.

It is probable before the close of the  
present session of the legislature the Ne-  
vada State Agricultural, Mining and  
Mechanical Society will make a ten-  
der of its property to the state. The  
property consists of a good race track  
grand stand, extensive fair grounds  
and a handsome two story pavilion.  
The fair of last year paid expenses, so  
that the institution is now self-sus-  
taining. All that will be asked of the  
state in return will be the payment of  
the debts of the Society, whose prop-  
erty is worth in the neighborhood of  
\$20,000. There is not a state in the  
Union which does not aid in the sup-  
port of an annual fair. California,  
we believe, gives an annual appropriation  
of \$15,000. We believe that  
under state control the annual fair  
would soon become a source of income  
to Nevada. The citizens of Washoe  
county, and others interested, have by  
their private enterprise built up the  
institution to its present proportions  
and have also built the pavilion, which  
is an ornament to the town and a mon-  
ument to its generosity. Of course  
Reno derives advantages from the  
holding of the state fair here. Her  
successful exertions to make it the  
most desirable place in the state for  
the purpose have shown that. The  
offer which will be made to the state  
will be a generous one and cannot well  
be refused.

NEVADA'S AGRICULTURAL RE-  
SOURCE.

The New Year issue of the GAZETTE  
contained many facts relative to the  
agricultural resources of the great  
basin in which Nevada lies. It has  
been so customary to look upon Ne-  
vada as a mining state only that the  
facts mentioned seem to have excited  
surprise even in well informed quarters.  
The San Francisco *Bulletin* of Monday  
says in its editorial columns:

R. L. Fulton has recently acquired  
an interest in the Reno GAZETTE. He  
is a good writer, of that rare class who  
have eyes to see and the talent to com-  
prehend the natural resources of the  
country nearest to their own homes.  
Mr. Fulton's letters to the *Bulletin*  
descriptive of the Pyramid lake coun-  
try were excellent in their way. The  
GAZETTE of December 31st contains an  
account of the resources of the Great  
Basin of Nevada. That state has heret-  
ofore had little prominence, agricul-  
turally. And yet it is a fact that the  
best beef which comes to this market  
is from Nevada. The Great Basin if  
its resources were developed, would  
more than supply all the inhabitants  
with agricultural products. Nearly  
all the land needs irrigating. The  
rivers sink in places it is true, but  
they can be brought to the surface  
again. Nevada has had so much  
prominence as a silver mining country  
that it has hardly been considered as  
an agricultural country at all. It has  
sterile mountains, great rocky wastes,  
basins where living water disappears,  
deserted mining camps, and a small  
population. Yet it has fertile valleys,  
and others which could be made fer-  
tile with water, and probably that part  
of its population devoted to agricul-  
ture is as prosperous as any in the  
state. What the Reno journal does  
for its surrounding territory, ought to  
be done by every local journal. And  
yet one may look over many of these  
journals for years without learning  
anything of the resources of parts of  
the country where every fact ought  
to be done by the home paper. There  
are half a dozen county papers in Cali-  
fornia which have dealt specially with  
home resources. As for the rest, they  
are generally barren of that kind of  
information which ought to be the  
most prominent feature of the local  
journal. There are still great areas  
between the Rocky mountains and  
the Pacific ocean of which we know  
little or nothing. There are parts of  
the state of Nevada which have hardly  
been explored as yet. For years to  
come the local newspaper must be the  
principal source of information. The  
papers which have the most enterprise  
in exploring and writing up the re-  
sources of their special fields will, in  
the long run, find that enterprise of  
this kind has been appreciated at  
home, and sometimes abroad.

The time will come, and we have  
every reason to believe that it is not  
very far distant, when much of the  
now desert land of the state, will, by  
the aid of irrigation, become fertile  
and Nevada will take rank among the  
states of the Union agriculturally.  
Capital and enterprise are alone need-  
ed to change the entire face of this  
sterile state.

## THE COLOR LINE.

The frightfully important question  
of the social standing of the octoroon  
wife of Senator Bruce, has been decid-  
ed in Washington, the wives of sun-  
dry high officials have called upon her.  
Mrs. Bruce is said to be beautiful, ed-  
ucated and a lady. She is certainly  
the wife of a gentleman although he  
is a mulatto. Senator Bruce is a fine  
looking man, with an assured, though  
modest, manner, and can hold his own  
with any of his brother senators.  
The conduct of the ladies of Washing-  
ton is in pleasant contrast with that  
of Senator Sharon, who snobbishly de-  
clined to invite Bruce to his Palace  
hotel banquet when the gentleman  
was in San Francisco about a year and  
a half ago and was stopping at  
Sharon's hotel, after having crossed  
the continent with him. We are glad  
that the undemocratic social barrier  
against educated persons who may  
have negro blood in their veins, has  
been broken through. It is mon-  
strous that an accident of birth should  
fence a man off from those who are in  
no other respect his superiors. As  
Jash Billings has wisely observed,  
"gentlemen are the same all the  
world over. It's only the roughs that  
differ," and surely one can be a gen-  
tleman in spite of the fact that his  
grandmother was the slave of his  
grandfather. As the Democrats are  
mainly responsible for mulattoes and  
other varieties of mixed human goods,  
they can't in reason object to their ex-  
istence, and as some mulattoes, quad-  
roons and octoroons, have of late years  
developed a remarkable capacity for  
raising themselves in the world, the  
question of their social standing is one  
which they will constantly force.  
That the end will be a triumph of  
justice and common-sense, we have no  
doubt.

## A SCHOOL OF MINES.

The *Elko Independent* in reference  
to the state University (so-called),  
points out that it is merely a prepara-  
tory department kept alive for the  
purpose of securing the government  
land grant, and adds:

"It being a fact then that in order  
to retain the land grant it is necessary  
to maintain a state educational insti-  
tution, and the idea being very gen-  
erally entertained that the state ought  
to have a school of mines, it would  
certainly be the best and most econom-  
ical plan to organize the school of  
mines in connection with the Univer-  
sity, and in fact the act of congress  
donating the land specially provides  
that a school of mines shall be a part  
of the state institution."

The school of mines should be the  
principal feature of any state educa-  
tional institution in Nevada, and the  
proper place for the establishment of  
a school of mines is Virginia City.  
We have no desire to rob Elko of any  
of her sources of revenue, but it must  
be apparent that the school of mines  
should be where the mines are.

## THE LEGISLATURE

Resolutions on the Railroad Question—  
Governor Kinkade's Inaugural.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 7.—In the sen-  
ate to-day Mr. Cassidy introduced a  
concurrent resolution demanding that  
Senators Jones and Sharon vote for  
the bill now pending before the United  
States senate to prevent discrimination  
by railroads. Adopted unanimously.  
Mr. Boardman introduced a con-  
current resolution instructing Senators  
Jones and Sharon to vote for the Rea-  
gan bill, now before the United States  
senate, and also any measure looking  
to reduce fares and freights on inter-  
state railroads.

Cassidy introduced a bill to reduce  
the rate of state taxation from 90 to  
50 cents.

Stewart gave notice of an act to  
regulate the location of mines.

Boardman introduced a bill to create  
the legislative fund and regulate the  
pay of legislatures and attaches.

Governor Kinkade, in his inaugural  
address, says that the mining interests  
should be encouraged and fostered  
and they should contribute a just pro-  
portion of the public revenue. He  
will counsel and favor economy, and  
asks a reduction of the tax levy, so  
that there will be no accumulation of  
money; recommends that no discrimi-  
nation be made in taxation value; that  
railroads pay a tax on their actual  
value in cash.

Governor Bradley's final message  
was presented. He recommends that  
the matter of collection of the delin-  
quent penalty of the mining tax be  
left to the courts; the completion of  
the state prison at Reno, making the  
present one at Carson an asylum,  
which will include the purchase of the  
hotel at Warm Springs, and refers to  
the right of the state legislature to  
regulate fares and freights on the rail-  
road. An appropriation of \$4000  
for the fish commissioner is recom-  
mended.

The business transacted by the as-  
sembly was unimportant.

## An Able Defense.

The canvass between the two can-  
didates was a very active one, when  
suddenly one of the electors stepped  
forward and pointing to one of the  
honorable gentlemen, exclaimed,  
"Fellow-citizens, the Honorable Mr.  
Cato Pitta has been boasting of his  
purity and declaring that he had noth-  
ing in common with tyrants and cor-  
ruptionists, and yet I am in a position  
to prove that only two short years ago  
this paragon of virtue accepted a bribe  
from the corrupt minions of arbitrary  
power." (Immense sensation.)

The Hon. Mr. Cato Pitta, on rising,  
was greeted with yells and brickbats,  
and spoke substantially as follows:  
"Gentlemen, I admit that I took the  
money, but, fellow-citizens, I put it in  
my pocket did nothing to advance  
the odious cause of tyranny, and thus  
punished condignly the corruptionists  
who sought with bribes to detach the  
friend of the people's cause." (Frantic  
applause.)

## Bold Robbery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8th.—A bold rob-  
bery occurred on East Madison street  
at 7 o'clock last evening. Two men,  
as yet unknown, drove up to Gold-  
smith's pawnbroking establishment in a  
cutter. Entering the establishment  
one of them looked the door while the  
other broke the showcase and secured  
two trays of diamonds, claimed to be  
worth \$7,000. The two then drove  
rapidly away. Nothing has been  
learned of them since.

## Myriads of Wild Geese.

Between Chualar and Gonzalez,  
says the *Monterey Democrat*, myriads  
of wild geese may be seen every day,  
feeding upon the grain which is  
spread profusely over the ground in  
the stubble-fields. Encamped, as they  
know, however, they have peated  
around them wary old ganders as sen-  
tinals, and a hunter needs to exercise  
great strategy to get even within gun-  
shot. They seem to have favorite  
spots to resort to, and as at certain  
times they wing their way to the river  
for water, if one would take the trou-  
ble to dig a pit within the feeding  
ground, in which to conceal himself,  
he would have frequent chances of  
"pot shots" and might kill numbers.

## CATTLE IN NEVADA.

The Superiority of Our Beef—Climate  
and Feed.

Several letters have been received at  
this office from the western states and  
California, asking about the advan-  
tages of Nevada, and this part of it  
particularly, as a grazing country. In  
answer it may be said that the climate  
of Nevada is such that cattle cannot  
usually live through the winter with-  
out being fed, although they roam  
about all summer requiring little or  
no attention. The "outside" lands  
which extend from one boundary line  
of the state to the other, with only oc-  
casional spots of watered lands on the  
streams, afford abundant food in the  
white sage, which is tender and nutri-  
tious, and the succulent bunch grass  
which does most of its growing very  
early, and acquires its strength after  
the early spring rains have ceased.  
It is never so sweet and fattening as  
after it has absorbed all the moisture  
within its reach and felt the warm sun  
for a while. All through the spring  
and summer months until late in the  
autumn thousands upon thousands of  
beef cattle roam leisurely about  
through these vast regions, where, by  
much eating and little drinking, much  
tender food and little traveling, they  
load their bones with the juicy, tender,  
finely flavored meat which has made  
Nevada beef a rival delicacy with the  
turkey and the salmon and has ban-  
ished antelope and venison from the  
table of the epicure. In the fall these  
herds are gradually worked toward  
winter quarters in some of the oases  
where they are certain of hay in plenty,  
in case of storms or heavy snows. The  
largest supply of feed in Nevada and  
the best market is found on the Truc-  
kee meadows which surround Reno.  
The supply of hay is not only inex-  
haustible but the railroad places the  
stock driven here within easy reach of  
San Francisco and the cities of the  
valleys, and all through the winter  
and spring large shipments are made.  
An abattoir has been built near town  
with facilities for putting six hundred  
head per week into market in refriger-  
ator cars, which save loss of weight as  
well as the fever and heat consequent  
upon crowded cars, loss of rest, food,  
etc.

## A Novel Marriage.

The *Pioche Record* relates the fol-  
lowing novel mode of marriage cere-  
mony: "Bronco Pat," finding that he  
could not get married in Pioche, se-  
cured the services of a Mormon bishop,  
by the name of Allen, who lives down  
in the valley, and proceeded to the  
Utah line, some five miles distant. On  
arriving at the line the good bishop  
proceeded to business and married the  
couple. When the marriage ceremony  
was being performed Pat stood on the  
east side of the line, in the territory of  
Utah, and the charming and blushing  
bride on the west side, in the state of  
Nevada, while Bishop Allen straddled  
the line, standing on both Utah and  
Nevada soil, and in this position the  
young couple were united. This is  
probably the first couple ever united  
in the holy bonds of matrimony with  
the groom standing in a territory and  
the bride in a state, while the old fel-  
low who tied the knot stood in both.

## A Cowardly Murder.

[*Mariposa Gazette*, Jan. 4.]  
On Wednesday last in the vicinity  
of Indian Gulch, about six miles from  
Hornitos, a terrible homicide was com-  
mitted by one Henry Ivy striking  
John S. Royal in the head with the  
handle of a pick, containing the eye  
of the broken pick only, and killing  
him almost instantly. The difficulty  
was about a mining claim which J. H.  
Malone had purchased last year at tax  
sale, and held a sheriff's deed of. It  
appears the deceased was availing him-  
self of the mining law requiring a cer-  
tain amount of annual expenditure up-  
on mining claims, and had jumped  
the claim; and the claimant Malone, in  
company with Ivy, came up to the mine  
and presented to Royal a paper pur-  
porting to be some evidence of author-  
ity by which Malone held the claim.  
While Royal was reading this paper,  
Ivy picked up from behind, and un-  
observed by Royal, the deadly weapon  
and struck the fatal blow which caused  
his death. Ivy was in the employ  
of Malone. Ivy gave himself up, and  
Malone was arrested for complicity.

Mining Matters in Peru—A Monster  
Mill.

New York, January 7th.—We have  
Lima advices to the 18th of December.  
Active preparations were making to  
transport an eighty-stamp mill built  
in California to Cerro de Pasco. It  
is estimated that it will make 12,000  
pack mule loads, and the transporta-  
tion will cost 20,000 soles. The min-  
ing mechanics who accompanied the  
machinery from San Francisco predict  
a brilliant success from the operation  
of the mill. Charles Watson has been  
succeeded by Alexander R. Robertson  
as director in charge of the company.  
Robertson is a son-in-law of the late  
Henry Meiggs.

As a snow plow and five engines on  
the New York Central Railroad was  
trying to force their way through the  
snow drifts yesterday the plow and  
four of the locomotives left the track  
four miles east of Albany. Two of the  
locomotives exploded, killing three  
employees. Three of four other persons  
have been sent from Albany. It is not yet  
known how great is the loss of life.



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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Delinquent List of the State and County Taxes for the year 1878 has been this day deposited with the District Attorney of Washoe County, Nevada, and that unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the County Treasurer, as ex-officio tax receiver, within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by the District Attorney for the collection of such taxes and costs.  
At any time after the last day of November, 1878, and before the institution of suit, any delinquent taxpayer may pay his taxes, with the addition of ten per centum, by first procuring the proper certificate from the County Auditor.

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## CHINESE GHOULS.

Hideous Sights to be Seen in the Town Cemetery.

The town cemetery to the north of Reno needs looking after badly. The Chinese dead are buried there. A gentleman came into the GAZETTE office yesterday and made some statements regarding sights to be seen there which were too disgusting for belief. This morning a GAZETTE reporter was sent to the cemetery to see for himself, and everything the gentleman had said was more than confirmed.

## WHAT THE REPORTER SAW.

The Chinese dig up the corpses of their countrymen after a time and hacking them in pieces, remove the flesh from the bones which are then boiled and shipped in small boxes to China. None of the hideous carnage that is left after one of these resurrections is buried, but left above ground to decay, and in summer the stench is horrible. The reporter saw all around him evidences of the resurrections and bone-boilings. There are four or five open graves with open coffins still remaining in them. All around the surface are the grave-clothes torn from the dead, and other things too sickening to mention here. The broken iron furnace upon which the pot is placed and the remains of the charcoal which heated the water are still there.

## WHAT THE REPORTER FOUND.

On the side of one grave, at the bottom of which gaped a lidless coffin holding a collection of scraps of clothing and putrefying matter, the reporter observed a familiar looking object lying. He picked it up on the end of his cane and bribed a small boy to carry it in that manner to this office, on the outer walls of which it hangs—at once expressing the stand of this journal upon the Chinese question and in an agreeable manner calling the public attention to the condition of the cemetery. The object was a long queue, with a well preserved scalp at the end of it. The same small boy was induced also to carry in a paper a quantity of small arm bones which the reporter scraped together from the neighborhood of the furnace. These graves ought to be filled up. The reporter having regard for the stomachs of the readers of the GAZETTE, although his own fared violently, does not dare write the ghastly sights he saw. In common decency the graves should be filled up, and the evidences of Chinese delicacy buried out of sight. The state of the graveyard, in which white people are also buried, is disgraceful to Reno.

## A Reformatory Court.

Judge Bowker has a due idea of the dignity of his judicial position and has fixed his office up in a shape calculated to awe the herd and to inspire the evil-doer with a proper appreciation of the majesty of the law. His Honor has caused his desk to be elevated on a dais, and before him stretches a long table at which the bar is expected to sit and behave itself and smother all contemptuous feelings for the Court when it rules against it. Chairs have been placed on the south side of the court-room for the juries which will be called upon to assist the Court in seeking it to sinners. The Court has also supplied itself with a very large pair of spectacles, which will lead immense effect to glare—a heavy part of the duty of any judge. The district attorney will be cooped up with his books in one corner, where the Court's eye can be directed on the shortest notice, and the constable's desk is also placed within effective range of the spec. It will be quite a treat to be tried by Judge Bowker.

## A Barberous Revolution.

Coleman & Pechner have decided to revolutionize the barber's trade in Reno. This firm, whose place is in Barnett's block, Virginia street, keep a first-class establishment, yet they announce to-day that hereafter hair-cutting and shampooing will be done for 25 cents, just half the price usually charged. There is a bath house in connection with the hair-dressing room, and three tickets will be sold for \$1. There is now no financial reason why every Renoit should not wear his hair short and have his head and body as sweet as one of Edith Francis' poems.

## THE PIUTE BALL.

An Extremely Enjoyable and Successful Affair.

The second annual ball of Piute Union No. 59 of the Locomotive Firemen took place in Gladding's hall, Wadsworth, on New Year's eve. It was a fine success, both socially and financially. The members of the Union having the affair in hand devoted themselves with unremitting energy to making all the arrangements complete. Especial credit is due to John George, floor manager and J. R. Garcia, floor director, for their attention to the comfort of the guests. In all, about ninety couples were present. Nearly fifty couples were from Reno, a few from Truckee, Carson, Virginia and there were also representatives from nearly every point along the road as far East as Winnemucca. Professor Varney furnished music such as is seldom enjoyed in Washoe county ball-rooms. The hall was very prettily and tastefully decorated with flags, pictures and evergreens. A supper, plentiful and of good quality, was served at midnight. It was in connection with this supper that the only unpleasant incident of the evening occurred. A number of Wadsworth people in attendance, ignorant of the rudiments of courtesy, rushed pell-mell for the supper-room, seeming fearful that the guests from outside districts might get the advantage of them in having the first choice of the good things on the table. The Union, of course, was not in any way responsible for this greed and ill-breeding. It mortified the members quite as much as it did the Wadsworthians who knew better than to behave like bores. Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock in the morning, when the Renoit returned by special train, tired but happy, and delighted with their night's amusement. Among the

## LADIES PRESENT

the GAZETTE reporter noticed the following of Wadsworth:

Mrs. Arustien, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Emma Coffin, Miss Mellie Stockton, Miss Nichols, Miss Mannasse, Miss Cowledge, Miss Leavie. The following Reno ladies were present: Mrs. S. N. Davidson, Mrs. G. Schaeffer, Mrs. D. C. McFarland, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Flutter, Mrs. Wagar, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Furgeson, Mrs. Huffaker, Miss Wintermantle, Miss Frankie Gibbs, Miss Taylor, Miss Frankie Russak, Miss Henrietta Russak, Miss Lila Dixon, Miss Ella Dixon, Miss Leah Frederick, Miss Rebecca Frederick, Miss Hattie Coats, Miss Ida Coats, Miss Eva Thomas, Miss Kate Benham, Miss May Benham, Miss Barnett, Miss Graff, Miss Lillie Maan, Miss Perkins. The reporter also observed the following: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Lemery, of Truckee; Mrs. James H. Borland, of Rye Patch and Mrs. Rerat, of Winnemucca.

## GENTLEMEN PRESENT.

H. B. Maxson, A. A. Evans, Chas. Queen, L. S. Burchard, Jas. Stirling, I. C. Chamberlain, W. H. Gillespie, Mark Barnett, Dr. A. Dawson, H. Fredrick, Wm. Pioniger, Jas. Borland, F. J. Meyers, Lisle Jamison, S. N. Davidson, Dr. Lewis, George Doan, J. L. Lewison, J. Williams, J. Hutchison, Mr. Coleman, Chas. Hoy, J. R. Garcia, R. P. M. Kelly, Chas. Wilson, P. Gillespie, Andy Russell, H. Esdon, T. G. Herman, Mr. Crooks, G. D. Gilbert, Thos. Savren, D. Young, L. Rerat, M. Smith, M. Purcell, M. McPherson, Jas. Thompson, M. Martin, D. S. Dickey, Peter West, Robert Drought, B. Dunn, W. S. Gibbs, Ed. Sheffer, John Adams, Dave McFarland, Billy Robertson, A. L. Hurd, John George, John Cahlan, W. Erell, R. Cowles, John O'Brien, Nick Case, Jas. Gregory, Jas. Crosby, Thos. Yeargan, G. Butler, Jas. Wright, J. F. Fletcher, Ed. Evans, John Madigan, F. Jourdan, W. C. Taylor, Dr. Wagar, W. F. Osburn, W. H. Getchell, M. T. Coates, E. Bloch, Don H. Barker, E. A. Puschel, Jos. Ridley, Wm. Henley and W. F. Edwards.

## The Holiday Journal.

Reno has reason to be gratified with the enterprise of her newspapers. The holiday edition of the Journal yesterday was a very valuable paper, full of statistical matter which will be found very convenient for reference. Its illustrations of prominent buildings in the town were a good feature. The Journal and the GAZETTE together in their New Year plunders scraped Reno and the surrounding country clear for new matter and the two papers form a complete photograph of Reno, down to the finest details.

—A girl desires a situation to do housework. Apply at this office.

—N. C. Haslund will be deputy and jailer under Sheriff Walker.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded with Recorder Williams since December 15th.  
Samuel P. Kelly to Samuel S. Fitch—undivided half of 13 acres of land near Agricultural Society's fair ground. Consideration, \$925.  
Jerome Abbee and wife to A. W. Rinehart—1000 acres near fair ground, \$2,500.

Hayden and Shoemaker to Chas. Becker—lots 5 and 6 in block M, Hayden and Shoemaker's addition, \$225.  
W. M. Andersen to Ernest Nowatney—north half lot 12 in block 9, Evans' addition, \$150.

M. C. Lake to A. H. Manning—lot 3 in block 10, Lake's addition, \$150.  
W. J. Marsh and wife to Mrs. Susan Eaton—4½ acres in Marsh's addition, \$800.  
Dora Fredricks, administratrix of the estate of C. W. Fredricks, to Wm. Cain—lot 16 in block O, Reno, \$2900.  
W. J. Marsh and wife to A. McGreggor—lots 3 and 9 in block 8, Marsh's addition, \$350.  
Henry Griffith to E. Dunning—lot 3 in block A, Conner's survey, \$340.

## The "Record" in a Swoon.

Elsewhere in to-day's GAZETTE, S. F. Hoole announces the death of the evening Record, and preaches the funeral sermon with extraordinary cheerfulness. The GAZETTE is sorry to see the Record go under. The Democracy of Washoe county ought to be able to support an organ, and doubtless would do so, were it not for the reason that the GAZETTE, while Republican in politics, treats the Democracy with fairness and courtesy, thus lessening the need of an advocate. Despite Mr. Hoole's positive announcement, it is by no means certain that the breath has permanently left the Record. A gentleman to whom this morning the announcement was made that the Record was dead, exclaimed: "What! again?" thus showing that faith in its vitality is strong among the people. No one will be surprised if the little Democratic paper kicks itself out of the grave again one of these days.

## Obituary.

One by one the bright luminaries of newspaperdom pass from the fields of usefulness over the dark river to that other and brighter shore, where the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune cannot touch them. Such is the fate of the Reno evening Record. Born with brilliant prospects of success, and strong in faith of the regeneration of the political status of Washoe county, from the rule of Republicanism, we have battled with what of strength we possessed, and most signally failed. Without a murmur we yield to the decree of fate. The Record's death was caused by an incurable disease—lack of patronage. No physician has as yet been able to successfully diagnose and treat this complaint and as a result all afflicted with the fatal malady must die, and the Record yields to the inexorable decree. We take pleasure in thanking our patrons for their patronage and good wishes.

S. F. HOOLE, Editor.

## Appreciated at Home.

[Nevada State Journal, Jan. 1st.]  
The New Year issue of our evening cotem, the GAZETTE, is a magnificent specimen of the enterprise of its proprietors. The publication is so completely original that this feature is favorably commented upon at once, and there is a freshness about everything that causes one to wonder how it could be possible for Reno to think it at all necessary that holiday editions must come out. But the Reno papers, let it be recorded to their credit, have always been a little in advance of the town, and their patrons think nothing of it particularly when some extraordinary feat is accomplished. The GAZETTE of last evening is of more benefit to the town than the value of its advertisements for a whole year. In a small way, the Journal of this morning makes up what the GAZETTE lacks.

## Dr. Brewer.

Dr. D. B. Brewer, the well-known Sacramento dentist, announces to his Nevada patrons in to-day's GAZETTE that he has removed his office to the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets. Dr. Brewer has now the finest dentist's office in the state. A suite of five rooms has been fitted up especially for his use, and he is prepared to do all kinds of fine work with neatness and dispatch.

## Dance at Huffaker's.

There was a very jolly dance at Huffaker's last night. The residents decided on having a good time as a wind-up for New Year's day. Guests came out from Reno and other places and in all there were about thirty couples present. And the floor was battered till daylight. A good supper was provided and everyone declared that Huffaker's is a good place to go for a dance.

Mrs. L. A. Burchard, of Oakland, mother of L. S. Burchard, is paying a visit to Reno.

## Careless Mail Service.

The service of the mail cars on the Central Pacific needs overhauling badly. Complaint was made in these columns recently that subscribers to the GAZETTE at Wadsworth frequently did not receive their papers until from 3 to 5 days after their publication. That disgraceful state of things still continues. The mail for Wadsworth, taken on at Reno, is frequently carried to Ogden and distributed on the return trip. At Verdi the GAZETTE is often received from the East-bound train, showing that the same careless, lazy style of doing business is practiced at that end of the road as well as the other. This must be stopped. If another complaint of the kind reaches this office the postal authorities at Washington will be communicated with and some desirable changes will be made in the staff of the mail cars. The present condition of affairs is not only disgraceful to the postal service, but a serious injury to the business of the GAZETTE. As we do not suppose that anything but laziness is at the bottom of the carelessness, the presumption is strong that other mail matters between here and points East and West on the road is treated in a similar way.

## Mr. Ashbrook's Death.

About the death of Mr. Ashbrook, the school-teacher of Milford, Lassen county, California, who while skating on Honey lake on Friday last went through an air-hole, an erroneous report has been circulated. It has been told that the unfortunate man was found with his head and shoulders above the ice, which had formed around the dead body, showing that Ashbrook had frozen slowly to death instead of drowning. The foundation for this horrible story is that the poor fellow's gloves were worn quite through and his fingers torn by his awful clutching at the ice which broke under his grasp. The position of the arms indicated that when strength failed he had still clung to the ice with his elbows. The body was found under water and as there was very little water found in the lungs and stomach it is probable that death was very near when he sank. It is one of the most shocking affairs that the GAZETTE has ever been called upon to record and the death was terrible enough in truth, without adding imaginary horrors to it.

## A Dangerous Awning.

The wooden awning at the southeast corner of Virginia and Second streets is in a very dangerous condition. About two weeks ago a wagon ran into and knocked out the corner post, which is now set up loosely and is the only support of the heavy mass of wood. A load of snow on top would bring it down, or a strong wind. A child running against the post, the lower end of which rests on the sidewalk would cause the whole affair to tumble. The owner of the property should get a carpenter at work at once. The awning is a death-trap in its present condition.

## A Wide-Awake Paper.

The Reno GAZETTE did itself proud in publishing an eight-page edition the evening before New Year's day. The paper is filled with original matter, most of which relates to the city of Reno, her schools, churches, public buildings, resources, and the resources of the country tributary to it. These articles seem to have been carefully written and not at all exaggerated. The GAZETTE is a wide-awake paper, and it is well managed, both in its mechanical as well as its literary make-up. We are pleased to note its prosperity.

## Good Appointments.

Ike Chamberlain will be deputy and jailer under Sheriff Walker. Mr. Chamberlain is thoroughly competent, having had long experience in the position. Major Mann will retain the place of deputy under County Clerk Parish. By these excellent appointments the two Democratic officials not only show that they value ability in their assistance but also show that they appreciate the fact that Republican votes elected them. Mr. Chamberlain and Major Mann are both Republicans.

## Lots of Ducks.

Vast flocks of ducks, mostly mallard and teal, have taken up their sojourn temporarily in the Truckee river, between Truckee and Tahoe. Von Schmidt's dam is especially blessed with them. What attracts them to the ice-fringed Truckee is a mystery. At nearly all points the shores of the river are lined with ice, and in some places ice extends clear across the stream.

## An Unappreciated Favor.

A Renoit who was in Virginia City the other day had extended to him, as a great favor, permission to visit the Sierra Nevada mine. "No thank you," said Old Caution from Washoe, "that hole has gobbled up about everything I had, and there's no chance to get it out again. Hang me if it gets a back at the only thing I've got left—my body."

## THE SABBATH IN CARSON.

Buzzing Run Mad—The Cheekiest Man in Nevada—Notables.

A GAZETTE reporter visited Carson Sunday to lend his heavy assistance to the formation of the house and senate. It disappointed him a little to find that the work might, perhaps, have been done without him. Every body in the state, nearly, was there for the same purpose. From frosty morn to ditto eve the big bar-room of the Ormsby house was crowded with members of the legislature, candidates for positions and "workers." Mystery, dark and buzzing, hovered over the grave, and indeed rather gloomy, course, which not only filled the particular bar-room named, but other places where whisky was handy, and the streets were also made impassable some points for vehicles, except with much shouting and swearing by way of warning on the part of drivers. Toward the afternoon the enthusiasm had reached the

## HUGGING STAGE;

that is, when a member had to be spoken to it was not enough to talk in a low voice, but he had to be taken by the lapel of his coat and led out to the middle of the street, where an arm was thrown around his neck and the applicant for a vote or inflexible chewed his ear, "Slate," "ring," "combination," were words that dropped into the ear of the bored outsider the livelong day wherever in the town of Carson he happened to be. The Democrats, although in a very small minority, seemed to take a remarkably prominent part in the wire-pulling.

## CASSIDY, OF EUREKA,

brought with him the tattered remnants of his political duster, but although the rags of his senatorial character fluttered as he walked and exposed his deformities to the public gaze, his ample cheek kept him warm. He headed a faction of Democrats and spiteful Republicans, who were determined to revenge themselves upon some who had helped to pile deserved infamy upon Cassidy and others who broke their promises to the people on the bullion-tax question at the previous session. It was like George to make that out an injury. He has the hide of a rhinoceros and the impudence of the devil. It is really a fact that some candidates for position in the house or senate found their chances of success very much lessened by having in the past thought and said that Cassidy & Co. were rascals for proving traitors to their pledges. Some Republican members, having private grudges against certain candidates, were so inexpressibly mean as to stand in with the Eureka freeboater on this style of attack. At the present writing it is not possible for the reporter to say whether these tactics accomplished anything, but if they did it will hereafter be necessary to speak respectfully of Judas Iscariot in the presence of the high-minded Nevada legislator.

## THE ANXIOUS CANDIDATE.

It was fearful to see the racking anxiety which tore the ambitious breast of the candidate. All efforts to conceal it were useless. Hollow mirth didn't do it; easy, light-hearted indifference was a fraud; early drunkenness was, to speak after the manner of the careless, a dead give away, and the reporter regrets to add, was practiced to a shameful extent. The member reveled in a lordly sense of power; the candidate usually crawled, as it were, upon all-fours, and resented not the contemptuous sneer, but girded up his loins and crept around with undiminished industry.

## NOTABLES AT THE CAPITAL.

The GAZETTE reporter had the pleasure of meeting a noble band of Renoiters. John F. Alexander was there, also R. P. M. Kelly, who carried Washoe City in his vest pocket; likewise Allan C. Bragg who was puzzled to know what to accept. R. P. Chapin gazed upon the capital with the eye of a humorous philosopher. J. F. Myers graced the town with his presence, as did the towering obelisk of the Truckee, W. F. Edwards. Deacon Parkinson in a new plug hat reminded the populace that it was the Sabbath day. Parkie Jr. did the worldly for the firm. Dick Rule was down from Virginia, and will represent the Gold Hill News and the Virginia Chronicle during the session. Fred Hart, late of the Austin Reveille was also there. He had just that morning come up from California, where he has been for some time for his health, which has not been very good. It is not impossible that Fred will buy an interest in some San Francisco paper and return to journalism, which needs him for Fred is one of the brightest fellows on the coast. Harry Michaels took but a languid interest in the buzzing, but seemed to draw considerable quiet amusement from the goings on about him. Dan Lyons of the Virginia Chronicle and member of the assembly, looked handsome as usual, but more gorgeous than usual because of new raiment. Dan will give his orders now instead of taking them. Joe Harlow, formerly commander of the Afghan army, but now of the house from the Enterprise office, rather

laid over Daniel on the point of personal charms. Colonel Pete Canavan, the leader and, with Cassidy, owner of the Republican party of Eureka, directed matters generally. Mr. Wallace and Judge Doolin, also did also Billy Daugherty, deputy state controller, Tom Gracy, Jim Stephens, Mr. Dixon, Frank Drake, John Harris, George I. Lammon and many more. Comstockers were more or less prominent. Fred Elliott, of the Bodie Standard, on his way home, Otto Greenhood of the Appeal, and J. J. Hill of the Silver State were among the newspaper men the GAZETTE reporter ran against. The newly elected state officials were nearly all to be seen, and Carson was for once in a way almost as busy and animated a town as Reno.

## County Commissioners.

The new board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday. Present, Hymers, Kinney and Olinghouse. Mr. Hymers was elected chairman. The salary of the county superintendent of schools was fixed at \$120 per quarter. The bond of Eugene Griawold as justice of the peace at Wadsworth was approved. R. Henry was appointed road supervisor for Franktown. County Auditor Williams made his report for the quarter ending December 31st, 1877. It shows that on September 30th, there was in the treasury \$9,140.18; receipts during the quarter \$76,409.89, making a total of \$85,550.07. Disbursements during the quarter, \$59,788.73, leaving a balance December 31st, of \$25,761.34. The liabilities of the county amount to \$35,319.05 and the resources \$31,144.24, leaving a deficiency of \$4,174.81.

Sheriff Lamb made his final report for the quarter. It showed that the receipts of his office from all sources were \$2,077.91.

Roger Power, justice of the peace at Washoe City, received fees during the quarter to the amount of \$26.50.

District Attorney Cain reported that \$364.71 delinquent taxes had been collected. Delinquent taxes yet unpaid amount to \$733.33. There is yet due on delinquent taxes of 1876 \$89.87.

County Clerk Comstock reported that the receipts of his office during the quarter amounted to \$2,982.98.

## Death of Aaron Parks.

Aaron Parks, the well-known engineer, died unexpectedly Sunday about half-past 10 o'clock. He had been engaged as engineer and foreman for the Crystal Ice Company for several months past. About a week ago he caught a severe cold, and for several days was confined to bed at the house of the company near Verdi. Yesterday he complained of cold and several of the men lifted his bed to carry him to a warmer room. At that moment he expired. Mr. Parks bore a high reputation for skill in his profession and had been connected with many difficult engineering enterprises. He was also a gentleman who was everywhere respected. Mr. Parks stood high in the Masonic order, having at one time been Grand Commander of California. He was also First High Priest of the Truckee Chapter, R. A. M. He will be buried at Truckee to-morrow, under Masonic auspices, at 2 o'clock p. m. Deceased was the father of J. D. Parks, the railroad conductor. He was about 60 years of age.

## District Court.

The district court was in session Monday, Judge King presiding. The grand jury was impaneled as follows: Elias Owens, foreman, Jas. H. Kinkead, J. C. Lewis, O. C. Ross, W. H. Joy, J. C. Smith, A. A. Longley, G. W. Huffaker, John Cahlan, A. M. Lamb, A. H. Manning, John Klippe, Thos. Barnett, B. G. Clow, G. W. Sawyer, Maurice May and Wm. Morrison.

The jury has been in session this afternoon, examining into the cases presented to it.

Judge King set the following cases for trial:

Barnett & Bro. vs Geo. B. Hill, Jan. 20.  
Mary L. Budding vs A. K. Lamb, Jan. 14.  
Wood vs Sunrise Mining Co., Jan. 20.

Court adjourned to Monday next.

## A Labor Orator.

[St. Louis Globe Democrat.]  
Isaac Cohen, the tramp orator who stirred up so much trouble among the colored laboring element in Washington last summer, has returned to the capital for a winter campaign. He has a resolution which he is trying to get introduced into congress, justifying him in his opposition to the authorities last summer, and buttonholes every congressman that he meets in the interest of his scheme. Meanwhile, having found that his oratory did not pay him in other cities which he has since visited, he has started a news-stand to make both ends meet for the present.

## Masonic Socials.

The first of a series of Masonic socials will take place at Masonic hall on Friday evening next. Master Masons, their families and lady friends are invited to attend, but no outsiders will be allowed to get within a mile of the mysterious festivities.

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## A DEADLY EXPLOSION.

ENGINE NO. 17 BLOWS UP  
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The Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Miraculous Escape of the Conductor.

Terrible Scene in a Sierra Nevada  
Snow-Shed.

Particulars of the Accident—The Story  
of Stephen Green—A Brakeman's  
Experience—Frightful Force  
of the Explosion.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 3d.—A frightful and fatal railroad accident occurred yesterday afternoon one mile and a half east of the Summit, in the snow sheds, by which Wallace Norton, engineer of engine No. 17, and Charles F. Hoy, fireman of the same locomotive, lost their lives. The freight train was pulling up the grade. The train was a double-header. Engine No. 17 was the second locomotive. Norton, Hoy and Stephen Green (yardmaster here, but acting as conductor of the train) were in the cab. Norton and Green were conversing about some work that would have to be done and Hoy was just in the act of throwing some wood under the boiler, when

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION occurred. Over one hundred and fifty feet of the roof of the snow shed and eighty feet of the sides were blown out. Green was carried up through the roof and landed about fifty feet away. Strange to say, he was not killed. Norton was frightfully mangled. A great hole was torn in his chest and part of his brain and the side of his face were found on top of the fifth box-car back. Hoy was also fearfully cut up. Part of his skull was blown off and his brain was exposed to view. In spite of his awful hurts he lingered unconscious for five hours before death came. The

TREMENDOUS FORCE of the explosion was shown in the utter demolition of the locomotive. It seemed to have a backward and forward motion, for the tender was found lying across the driving wheels. The great twenty-four-inch timbers of the snow-shed were cracked like matches and the wreck of the engine and the shed made such a litter that a large force of men worked at removing it until late this morning.

MR. GREEN'S ACCOUNT. Mr. Green on recovering consciousness raised himself and, in his confusion and pain, supposed that the snow-shed was falling upon him, and in his scramble to escape came near going over a high precipice. Notwithstanding his extended flight through the air he is not thought to be seriously hurt, although quite badly scalded. His watch was stopped at precisely 17 minutes to 3, showing the exact minute at which the explosion took place. Mr. Green's coat, which was unbuttoned, was blown clean off him and turned inside out. He was standing on the gang-plank between the tender and engine, in conversation with Norton when the explosion came. A few minutes before, Norton had tried the gauge-cocks and found them all right. Mr. Green remembers that the indicator showed a head of 100 pounds of steam. That he was not killed, with Norton, is little short of a miracle.

THE FORWARD ENGINE. N. S. Peck, engineer of the forward engine, states that he heard the deafening roar and the next instant felt the engine lifted up beneath him and then shot forward like a ball from a cannon. Then the engine landed heavily upon the rails, and he realizing the situation, pulled the throttle wide open and dashed on as the rain of broken wood and torn metal came crashing down. He escaped just in time and in a few minutes reached the Summit, where he gave the alarm.

A BRAKEMAN'S STORY. Mr. Terran, a brakeman, who was on the rear end of the train, heard the thunder of the explosion and felt the shock, and, not losing his presence of mind, jumped for the brake. Finishing his duty there, he ran forward along the tops of the cars and beheld the ruin before him. Both locomotives were gone and Mr. Terran, supposing that both had been blown

to atoms, was on the point of starting for the Summit on foot, when he heard a weak voice calling for help. It proceeded from poor Hoy. Terran saw that he was beyond help, and at once left for the Summit, running the whole distance at the top of his speed. On his arrival he found, of course, that the engine had preceded him.

RELIEF. Relief soon came from both directions. Hoy was taken to the Summit, and the body of Norton was carried to Truckee. It was found on examination that the front of the boiler of engine No. 18 had been blown out, and it is thus to be presumed that the full force of the escaping volume of steam struck the tender of the head engine, and lifted it as described by Mr. Peck.

INCIDENTS. The boot and stocking of Charles Hoy were stripped from his foot. Mrs. Hoy, the mother of the unfortunate fireman, Mrs. Garcia, his sister, and Mrs. Norton, the wife of the hapless engineer, arrived last night by special car. The delayed overland train remained at Cisco. Everybody here is deeply shocked at this terrible affair. No reasonable explanation of the cause of the explosion can be given, by even the most experienced engineers and railroad men. The coroner's inquest may possibly throw some light upon it.

THE VICTIMS. Wallace Norton, the engineer who met his death in the dreadful manner described in the special dispatch to the GAZETTE, is well known in Reno as well as at other points along the railroad. He bore an excellent character and was a first-class engineer. By industry and thrift he had accumulated considerable property. He had been married only a few months. His wife was Miss Anna Gray, of Truckee, whom her sudden and awful bereavement of her husband has the sympathy of every one. The deceased was an American and about thirty-five years of age.

CHARLES F. HOY, the other victim of this terrible catastrophe, was a young man of about only twenty-one years of age. He was very well liked as a temperate, industrious, intelligent youth. The poor boy was in the GAZETTE office yesterday morning. He and Norton both were at the ball of Piute Union No. 59, of Locomotive Firemen, given at Wadsworth on New Year's eve. While in this office an acquaintance asked him if he were still employed upon the railroad.

"Yes," answered Hoy, smiling, "and I expect to die on the road." It was only an idle remark, and the lad had no foreboding of how soon that death would come. THE BEREAVED RELATIVES. Mrs. Hoy, the mother of the deceased, his sister Mrs. Garcia, and Mrs. Norton were at Wadsworth, where they had also been attending the ball, when the telegraph informed them of the fatal accident. Frank Free, superintendent of the Truckee division, at once placed an engine and car at their disposal, and himself accompanied them. They passed through Reno last night. A GAZETTE reporter entered the car for a moment, but the grief of the stricken women was so terrible that it seemed profanation for the eyes of strangers to look upon it, and the reporter withdrew.

THE ACCIDENT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT of all conversation in Reno to-day. Plate Bill in Trouble. Constable Avery has been diligently searching for the man who attempted to murder J. P. Richardson early on Tuesday morning last by firing at him through the glass door of the International hotel. Yesterday Avery became certain that the person supposed to have fired the shot was not in Reno and took a spin to Carson, where he caught the accused, one William Davis, better known as Plate Bill, a sobriquet earned by his preference for the society of Indians. He was brought down last night and locked up. To-day he appeared before Judge Bowker and pleaded not guilty. He will have his examination at 10 o'clock Monday. Davis is a young man about twenty-five years of age, and the shape of his head and the expression of his countenance indicate that he is not a genius. It is alleged that on the day previous to the shooting he made sundry dark threats against Mr. Richardson for having fired him out of the barroom of the hotel.

—There is not a woman in the Nevada state prison.

## THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

What the Churches Will Supplicate For.

The executive committee of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States makes the following suggestions for the observance of the Week of Prayer, subject to such alterations as local circumstances may render desirable.

The Alliance is now so widely extended as to include in its membership Christians in all nations, and the first week in January, 1879, will be observed in all Christian countries and at missionary stations in heathen lands.

For the Sabbath, Jan. 5, as a subject for the pulpit: "Christian Union."

Monday, Jan. 6.—Thanksgiving for the blessings of the year past, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for the Church of Christ; its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Christian education; the family; the young; colleges, seminaries of learning, Sunday and other schools; Christian Associations of Young Men and Young Women.

Thursday, Jan. 9.—For nations; rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty in the earth.

Friday, Jan. 10.—The press; for a blessing on publishers, editors and authors; the cause of temperance and other social reforms.

Saturday, Jan. 11.—Home and foreign missions and the conversion of the world.

On Sabbath evening, Jan. 12, it is suggested that public union prayer meetings be held for prayer, praise and the presentation of the object and work of the Evangelical Alliance.

On Monday evening the union meeting will be held at the Reno Baptist church, on Tuesday evening in the Congregational church, on Wednesday in the Methodist church, and the same arrangement for the remainder of the week will be followed.

## FLOTSON AND JETSON.

Rescued from the Alcoholic Sea.—Valuable Finds.

The waves of the alcoholic sea are beginning to cast up upon the toadified shore the remains of sundry New Year mariners. Here and there upon the strand the soaked carcass of some lost one gives forth snoring and odor and passers-by imitate the Levite, and inform the nearest official Good Samaritan, who yanketh the corpse to the calaboose straightway. One of these calamities who couldn't do better than walk on his knees, informed Commercial Row this forenoon that Hooley, he could get drunker than anybody, and added his belief that the drunker a man got the happier he was. After enjoying himself thus for a half hour the shakes seized him and he rolled over into the gutter among the ice and slush, and from that eligible situation still protested with many hoerays that after all he was to be envied by the mass of men in the particular of happiness. His happiness rose to ecstasy when the small boys began dancing around him and treating him violently to snow balls. The culmination of his delight came when two officers seized him by the collar and dragged his carcass along the muddy sidewalk to the jail. Another chunk of flotsam which had drifted a-headers lay curled upon a dry goods box. It had evidently been there all night, for it was covered with snow. It was still very drunk, for when poked with a cane it raised itself upon its elbow and said:

"Wassermazzer!" and after staring with bloodshot eyes at the piker and the grinning crowd, sank back again to a horizontal with the muttered malediction: "Gorell!" This piece of rubbish was also towed to the calaboose, and Judge Bowker will make out his claim for salvage. A battered old hulk which had been thrown up by the sea in a back alley protested that it was the good editorial ship *Stock Exchange*, of *San Francisco*, but when it was towed into port the papers found in the locker showed it to be an Irish bark formerly loaded with picks and shovels.

Not a Successful Brawl. DUBUQUE Iowa, Jan. 2.—This afternoon, at a quarter after 4, ten convicts in the Anamosa penitentiary broke out of the stone-cutters' shed and made a desperate effort for liberty. One convict was shot dead by the guard; and another was shot through the bowels and will die. The remainder escaped from the yard, two of whom were shot by the guards, each dropping with a broken leg. Five others were soon recaptured. John Donohue, a three-year man from Scott county, is the only one of the ten now at liberty. Warden Martin offers a reward of \$50 for his arrest.

A New Cuss-Word. A pious gentleman of Reno was pestered this morning by a tramp who persisted in following and whining for two bits. "Here!" cried the incensed gentleman flipping him the quarter, "Take that and go to the—Ingersoll!"

## Ghosts in White Pine.

The Eureka Leader tells the following story of spooks and goblins:

They have a genuine sensation in Hamilton at one of the deserted hostleries that marks the decaying fortunes of Pogo-nip. Mysterious sounds are heard there after night-fall, not exactly like the tread of a No. 1. boot, but ghostly footfalls, the echoes of the pattering walk of denizens of Hades. Our imaginative informant states that on Christmas night a company of spooks surrounded the table in the dining-room, disposing of a phantom dinner. The board was spread with imaginary turkey, fancied roasts, and hallucinated *blanc mange*, while transparent waiters, through whom the dishes they bore were plainly visible, were bringing the wrong order to the wrong man just as natural as life. There was a ghostly clerk in the office, but he did not see any of the guests settling their bills. Some of the people were strangely familiar, and they could be recognized as a portion of those who lived on Treasure Hill in the bright days of '69. Passing around to the rear of the house he espied a phantom valise being lowered by a phantom rope, but when he went to grasp the article it vanished into thin air. The ghosts of Christmas past were holding high revel, and their festivities contrasted strongly with the deserted appearance of the rest of the town. The light that shone forth from the windows gave forth a pale blue glare, and as the stroke of twelve sounded forth from an adjacent clock the place was once more as still and silent as ever. It would be unjust to charge upon the few who yet remain on Treasure Hill any large indulgence in egg-nog on that night, but it is about as reasonable a deduction from the tale as can be reached on present information.

Sensational Advertising. (St. Louis Republican.)

Can anything be in worse taste than the style of advertising resorted to by the quacks and medicine men of this country? I cannot describe the sudden shock that a paragraph-heading a long advertisement in all the Sunday papers gave a dear friend of mine last week. Poor Haides Heller took up first the *Herald*, then the *Sun*. The first line that struck her eye was "Robert Heller—he might have been saved—by taking—'s pills." Then followed a half column of description, only the first line referring to the dead magician. The poor girl was hysterical over the miserable catch-line; she almost believed that her lamented brother might really have been benefited by the wretched pills thus advertised. I remember years ago a terrible accident occurred in New York. A hearse-horse, trotting out to Greenwood, ran away, upset the vehicle, threw out the whole community. The next day out piled a glue man, setting forth that had Mrs. Dusenbury's coffin been put together with Stickum's glue instead of shingle nails, she could have been carted end over end from her residence to the cemetery without coming undone.

Fire in St. Louis—weather.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The Second Baptist church corner of Beaumont and Locust streets, took fire this morning and is now burning, with the prospect of being wholly destroyed. The Mary Institute, situated on the opposite corner, is now said to be on fire. Both buildings are entirely new and among the finest in the city. The fire is now fully under control and nothing remains of the church except the walls, the entire inside of the roof and spire being totally destroyed. The church cost about \$175,000, was of rough hewn stone and one of the finest and most imposing edifices in the city. Loss as estimated, \$100,000.

The Mary Institute is only slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is not known. Weather intensely cold.

Bodie Titles All Right.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Robert Gardiner, late state surveyor general, publishes in the *Bulletin* this evening a card relating to Bodie titles, in which he says the survey was not made according to United States laws regulating surveys. He says to the mine owners, locators and people of Bodie that their progress will not be retarded by this flourish of adverse title, as the application on file for this section and the state land office are entirely worthless. Had Minis examined the applications as filed, with the law providing for the sale of school lands, he would not have given the opinion, as published, that the state title to this section, as issued by him is good.

Serious Runaway.

A. J. Welch met with a serious accident on Saturday last. He was driving on the Geiger grade, when some part of the harness gave way, the horses started on a run and the buggy went over the bank. Mr. Welch's condition is quite critical. He has been married only a few days.

Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor for Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls, for the month ending Dec. 19th, 1878: May Hornback, Dec. 19th; Frankie Grippen, 99.2; May Bonham, 99; Ella Bishop, 98.9; Nettie Chase, 98.9; Ada Manheim, 97.7.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

OPENING OF BOTH HOUSES TO-DAY.

ELECTION OF ATTACHES.

The Names of Those who Pulled the Right Wires.

(Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.)

CARSON, January 6.—The agony is over, so far as the clerkships and other positions in the house and senate are concerned. But there is scurrying in the land, and likewise wailing and gnashing of teeth. The best wire-pullers got away with the spoils. There are lots of soreheads, and some of the hurts are felt very keenly, for in all instances it cannot be said that the best men have won.

THE SENATE

was called to order at noon to-day by Lieutenant-Governor Adams, who made a few remarks, such as are usual upon such occasions. The election of attaches then took place. George I. Lammon was chosen secretary; assistant secretary, I. S. Davenport, of Lyon; sergeant-at-arms, C. C. Wallace, of Eureka; assistant sergeant-at-arms, James Morris, of Ormsby; engrossing clerk, A. E. Arnold, of Lincoln; minute clerk, E. H. Reese, of Esmeralda; enrolling clerk, E. B. Pixley, of Ormsby; journal clerk, N. W. Roff, of Washoe; copying clerks, Allan C. Bragg, of Washoe, and A. Harris, of Lyon; chief committee clerk, Lincoln D. Wright, of Storey; committee clerks, H. A. Henderson, of Esmeralda, Henry Cobo, of Ormsby and Benjamin Edson of Douglas; messenger, J. Morgan, of Storey; pages, J. B. Lammon, of Storey, and Willie Dealey, of Carson.

ASSEMBLY.

was also called to order at noon A. J. Gaston, of Storey, was elected speaker and Colonel Allen, of Churchill, speaker pro tem. The attaches were then chosen as follows: Chief clerk, J. M. Woodworth of Elko; sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Stoddard of Washoe; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Kimble of White Pine; engrossing clerk, Thomas J. Tennant of Ormsby; minute clerk, George W. Rogers of Storey; journal clerk, A. Ames of Storey; enrolling clerk, J. J. Sheppard of Storey; chief copying clerk, C. S. Hayes of Eureka, and J. T. Henry of Lyon; chief committee clerk, C. O. Kelly of Storey; committee clerks, Lovejoy, Taylor, Howard and Myers; messenger, W. C. Netware of Douglas; porter, J. F. Reed of Washoe; pages, James Cummings of Storey and W. B. Taylor of Nye.

There will be a grand scattering of the defeated this evening. Both houses are clearing the decks for action.

Christmas at Alta.

(Dutch Flat Forum.)

Another of those low-lived disgraceful affairs took place at Alta Christmas Day. The particulars make up the old story of whisky and cards. Some men were playing poker at Banvard's when a dispute arose about Wm. Smith not putting up his ante, and he struck a man named Thornton, one of the party, in the face, and then shot him in the shoulder with a derringer. As it happens the wound is not dangerous, and Dr. Martin extracted the ball. Smith is most respectfully connected in Dutch Flat and in Sacramento county also. Smith immediately left town, and Thornton's friends swear they will kill him if he returns, as the shooting was altogether unjustifiable. The threats of violence makes matters no better. Lou Wright, another one of the players, in the scrimmage raked in the pot and decamped.

Awful Warnings.

(Gold Hill News.)

It has come to light that the man Cressley, who mortally shot his wife in San Francisco the other day and then cut his throat with satisfactory results, was formerly a preacher at Rocklin. The moral sticks out like a nail from the sidewalk. — RENO GAZETTE.

The News calls attention to the fact that in Byfield, Massachusetts, last Monday night, John H. Caldwell while kneeling in prayer had his head split open by his insane wife. Careful people avoid dangerous habits and practices.

Spicy and Readable.

(Oakland Radiator.)

We owe an apology to the Reno (Nevada) GAZETTE for having so long neglected to place that spicy and newsy journal upon our exchange list. The GAZETTE is not only one of the most enterprising papers published in the State of Nevada, but is one of the most spicy and readable papers published on the Coast.

## KICK HIM WHEN HE'S DOWN.

Under the heading, "A lack of magnanimity," the Virginia Chronicle of last evening has the following:

"Something has been said by our exchanges relative to the justice of a speedy pardon of Alf. Chartz, once a publisher of Eureka and now serving a life sentence in the state prison for killing a man named Ricker in Eureka in a quarrel that grew out of certain remarks about Ricker made in Chartz's paper. Upon the subject of a pardon the *Chronicle* has nothing at present to say. But a somewhat caustic article in the *Eureka Sentinel* on the killing and the subsequent trial induces the observation here that the article was illconsidered and ungenerous. It is made especially so by the circumstance that Chartz was an employee of the *Sentinel* office for seven or eight years, and regarded in every way faithful and trustworthy. Magnanimity may sometimes be shown by silence, if in no other way, and magnanimity is a very noble trait."

Chartz committed the crime of leaving the *Sentinel's* employ and running a paper which told the truth about Bullion-tax Cassidy when he deserved it and which also divided the advertising patronage of the town with the *Sentinel*. A life spent in the penitentiary is too small a punishment for such offenses and the *Sentinel* will do all it can to keep Chartz there.

Fred. Douglass Visits His Old Home.

Frederick Douglass has recently been on a visit to his old home at Easton, Maryland—a circumstance that affords the *Easton Gazette* a theme for a column of editorial, in which Mr. Douglass is thus courteously spoken of: The contrast of his going out from among us and his coming back is as wonderful as any told in Eastern story. He left our county under compulsion; he left the state by stealth. He comes back by invitation, openly and freely, not to receive blows, but an ovation; not to ask pardon of those whom he had disobeyed, but to extend pardon to those by whom he had been wronged. He left us with a mind darker than the skin he bore; he comes back to us radiant with an intelligence that his white and venerable head most fitly symbolizes. He went out from us crushed, cowering, submissive, humble; he returns to us full of dignity and courage. He left us a slave without a country; he comes back our equal before the law, and our fellow citizen, with all which that implies. He left us a chattel; he comes back a man. During his stay in Easton Marshal Douglass hunted up his half-brother, who has always been a resident of Talbot county, but is now old and decrepit, and signified his intention to take him home with him, and provide for his necessities.

Financial and Labor Affairs in England.

New York, Jan. 4.—The London *Times*, just received, presents a lamentable picture of the financial and labor conditions in England. The number of insolvencies last year is set down at five thousand greater than the preceding year. The artisan population is in a miserable condition—many thousands being in actual want or unpleasantly near it. The distress particularly affects what is designated as the lower middle class. Labor complications continue to be numerous, increasing the hours of labor. The newspapers discuss many schemes for the bettering of business, and assign various causes for the present depression. But, meanwhile, trade and production are in a highly embarrassed condition with no bright prospect of improvement.

WALLA WALLA (W.T.), Jan. 4.—Every preparation is being made by the military and civil authorities to prevent trouble at the Umatilla Reservation next Friday, when the two Indian murderers are to be hanged. Two companies of cavalry will leave Walla Walla for the scene on Tuesday. Sheriff Sperry has 100 armed men also on hand.

On New-Year's Day as the ex-treasurer of Umatilla county was out hunting cattle, with his son, they were chased and threatened by Peo, son of the Umatilla Chief, Winamsnot, who abused them, and said if they had been any other white men, he would have killed them. They were unarmed except with a very small pocket pistol. This forebodes trouble, if the Indians are all impudent and insolent.

How girls Help Themselves.

(Rockland Courier.)

Jennie June says girls should be taught to help themselves. We sat opposite to a delicate, blue-eyed, spirituelle creature of sixteen, at the boarding-house table, and saw her help herself to a plate of soup, a sirloin steak a chicken's wings and drumstick, two pickles, three plates of corn, two baked potatoes, four hot rolls, a dish of macaroni, a mince pie, a wedge of apple pudding with sauce and two dishes of vanilla ice-cream. They do help themselves.

The Best Paper.

(Gold Hill News, 2d.)

The Reno GAZETTE of December 31st, was issued in double-sheet form, and contains more information, statistical and otherwise about Washoe county, and more really interesting reading matter generally, than any paper ever issued before in that county.



## THE LAW BUILDERS.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Death of Assemblyman Wash, of Lincoln.

Both Houses Adjourn to Friday.

[Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.]

To-day the following committees were appointed in the house:

Committee on elections—Fraser, Lamb, Smith, Sharp and Irwin.

Committee on corporations—Smith of Storey, Plummer, Foulks, Watt and Morrison.

Committee on public printing—Fiske, Taylor, Harlow.

Committee on ways and means—Foulks, Taylor, Wennuth, Lane, Williams, Wilson and Smith of Storey.

Committee on claims—Plummer, Vansickle, Price, Eldred and Smith of Eureka.

Judiciary committee—Allen, Davies, Lyons of Storey, Mayhew, Shakespear, Taylor and Smith of Eureka.

Committee on military and Indians—Lyons of White Pine, Fraser, Kennedy, Eldred and Underwood.

Committee on county boundaries—Kennedy, Crawford, Ferguson, Lawson and Watt.

Committee on trade and manufactures—Powell, Wernuth, Melarky, Andrews and Gibson.

Committee on education—Wilson, Davies, Hanna, West and Melarky.

Committee on agriculture—Crawford, Sharp, Irwin, Williams and Watt.

Committee on internal improvements—Hanna, Lyons of White Pine, Beard, Fulton and Wash.

Committee on state institutions—Underwood, Fulton, Gibson, Mayhugh and Hager.

Committee on contingencies and accounts—Vansickle, Smith of Lyon, Powell and Howe of Flawery.

Committee on mines—Allen, of Lincoln, Shakespear, Priak and Patton.

Committee on federal relations—Beard, Morrison, Gibson, Price and Lane.

Committee on public lands—Mayhew, Andrews, Fisk, Price and Wash.

Committee on state prison—Morrison, Priak and Plummer.

## SENATE.

The following senate committees were appointed:

Committee on elections—Stone, Gibson, Meder, Gallagher and Schultz.

Committee on corporations—Doolin, Cassidy, King, Boardman and Kaiser.

Committee on county boundaries—Dayton, Creswell and Thompson.

Judiciary committee—Boardman, Creswell, Stewart, Doolin and Farrell.

Committee on ways and means—Comins, Cassidy, Blair Morton and Westerfield.

Committee on education—Stewart, Perley, Blair and King.

Committee on mines and mining—Blair, Schultz, Doolin, Stewart and Thompson.

Committee on agriculture and manufacturing—Shepherd, Powning and Dangberg.

Committee on engraving—Martin, Boardman, and Westerfield.

Committee on claims—Schultz, McConnell and Gibson.

Committee on enrollment—Meder, Wheeler and Creswell.

Committee on public printing—Cassidy, Powning and Farrell.

Committee on military and Indian affairs—Gallagher, Perley and Creswell.

Committee on public lands—Dangberg, Shepherd and Dayton.

Committee on federal relations—Perley, Cassidy and Doolin.

Committee on mileage—Westerfield, Martin and Comins.

Committee on public morals—Wheeler, Stone and Shepherd.

Committee on state library—Kaiser, Gibson and Farrell.

Committee on supplies and expenditures—McConnell, Meder and Perley.

Committee on state affairs—Powning, Gibson and Westerfield.

Committee on roads and bridges—

Thompson, Dangberg and McConnell.

Committee on rules and joint rules—Creswell, Perley and Wheeler.

Committee on state prison—Gibson, Kaiser and Dayton.

The senate and house adjourned to Friday.

DEATH OF AN ASSEMBLYMAN.

L. W. Walsh, assemblyman from Lincoln county, died last night of consumption. He will be buried at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

## GOVERNOR KINKEAD'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Busy Times in Carson—Death of Assemblyman Wash—The Inaugural Ball—A Fine Dinner—High Rents, Etc.

[Special Correspondence of the Gazette.]

The capital of our state now presents the appearance of a metropolis. The sidewalks are crowded with pedestrians, all seemingly bent on some important purpose. The legislature is now fully organized and ready for business. The organizing passed off pleasantly, Washoe county receiving a fair apportionment of the positions in both houses. Allan C. Bragg and N. W. Roff are in the senate and Ohas. Stoddard and J. F. Myers in the assembly. Senators Powning and Boardman strove to get more of a presence for Washoe, but were unsuccessful. Each county has been allowed in many cases more than they asked for, and it was tried by members of both houses to distribute the positions fairly among all. Tuesday, the second day, was appointed as the time for the inauguration of governor and lieutenant-governor. The senate and assembly met in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose, when a committee was appointed to wait on the governor and escort him to the assembly chamber. After being presented the governor was sworn in by Justice Beatty. Governor Bradley being unwell, Lieutenant-Governor Adams presented the great seal of state to the new governor. Governor Adams took the oath of office which was followed by the inaugural address of Governor Kinkead.

The Governor's Inaugural.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Having by your suffrages been chosen to administer the executive branch of your state government, I have taken the required oath and to-day enter upon the duties of that responsible office. In so doing it is customary and due that I should in general terms outline my views and indicate so far as may be the course I shall endeavor to pursue. I assume the responsibilities of this position animated with an earnest desire to fulfill its obligations faithfully, and so far as possible to advance the interests of the whole people of this state. There is, in my judgment, no actual conflict between any of your material interests. While mining is generally, and as I think justly, regarded as our leading industry, and as such should be fostered by all proper and equitable legislation, the mines with their production of revenue in return for the privileges accorded and protection guaranteed them by the state. Each prominent pursuit is entitled to security and encouragement; each interest should contribute its full quota of revenue in return therefor. All are reciprocally dependent; each is allied in interest with every other.

THE STATE'S PROPERTY.

During the past eight years, notably within the gubernatorial term just ended, the people of this state have been signally prospered. Our mining, agricultural, grazing and other interests have richly repaid the labor and risks involved; so that to-day the treasury of the state is filled to overflowing with the revenue collected therefrom. I earnestly hope that the term just begun may be equally fraught with success to the people of this young and ambitious commonwealth.

I counsel and will advocate economy. It shall be my endeavor to see that wastefulness is not permitted in any branch of your state government; that extravagant outlays are not allowed; that the revenues, now collected and lying in the treasury, are carefully husbanded and applied only to the current and necessary demands of government. If possible the rate of taxation should be so adjusted that not more revenue than will be required for the ordinary and legitimate expenses of the state government shall be collected for its use in any one year. I regard the accumulation of a surplus revenue in our treasury as not only unwise, but unjust. The burdens of government bear heavily enough at best. Taxpayers are entitled to retain in their own possession all revenue not actually required. The state needs no surplus in the vaults of its treasury.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Grave, and I believe, well grounded complaint is made concerning the valuation of railroad property for taxation. The owners of this species of property are granted special privileges and should be made to bear their equal part of all the expenses of government. There is no reason for discrimination in their favor. Common justice demands the taxation of railroads upon the same basis of valuation as other property; that is to say, their actual value in cash. It is already apparent that this has not heretofore been done. The fault mainly lies with the officials charged with the duty of assessment, which from inefficiency or disinclination failed to comply with the law, in some instances having valued the railroad property at a rate per mile below the net annual earnings of the road per mile. The people, with great unanimity and emphasis, regardless of party, have recently expressed their disapproval of this discrimination in fares and freights made against them by the Central Pacific railroad company. This grievous burden, so long and patiently endured by our people, should be speedily enlightened by the enactment of laws to prevent and punish extortion and discrimination, and by the adoption of a schedule of rates at once fair to the company and just to the citizens. I held myself ready, with what power the state government gives me, to aid the people in correcting these abuses by all lawful means.

GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE.

I am deeply grateful to the people of Nevada for the high honor conferred upon me, appreciating fully, I trust, the grave responsibilities now assumed. I shall expect your kind co-operation in any act which may redound to the credit, honor and well-being of the state; and your stern criticism should I from neglect or any other cause fail to perform to the best of my ability the many and responsible duties pertaining to the executive office.

The era is one of marked progress. Events crowd upon and jostle each other. In every field of human activity our citizens are the peers of the world. Let us keep the fair fame of our state pure and unblemished. Let us elevate and protect each citizen. Let us resist with earnest endeavor the insidious advance and encroachment of servile toil, and thus dignify and stimulate free labor. Let us be true to ourselves as men and citizens. Let justice, mercy, truth, loyalty and fraternity prevail. So doing, prosperity will attend and peace encompass our people.

The ceremonies were very impressive, and all felt the importance of the occasion. The state officers were also sworn in yesterday, and have commenced their respective duties. The familiar faces of our townsmen L. L. Crockett and A. J. Hatch are now seen frequently in the halls of the state house.

LEGISLATION FOR WASHOE.

There have been many minor resolutions offered and adopted pertaining to the organization, and to-day notices of bills were read, also some bills presented. In the senate Senator Boardman presented a bill regarding the mechanics' lien. Senator Powning presented a bill authorizing the school trustees of school district No. 10 to issue bonds for school purposes, also gave notice of a bill providing for the incorporation of Reno.

DEATH OF ASSEMBLYMAN WASH.

The legislature is cast in gloom to-day in consequence of the death of R. L. Wash, member of the assembly from Lincoln county, who died suddenly last night at the Ormsby House. Mr. Wash has been unwell for a long time, but by consent of his physician he left his home to attend to his duties as a legislator. It seems he contracted a cold on his journey and on arrival here was quite sick, but on Sunday was much better, so as to be out of his room. Yesterday he took the oath of office, expecting in a day or two to be able to attend to his official duties. On retiring last night one of his colleagues visited him, and he reported as feeling no worse, but during the night he passed away without a struggle. Both houses have adjourned until Friday at 11 A. M. out of respect to the deceased. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Presbyterian church.

THEATRICALS AND GRUB.

Weatherby's Frolics amused a large Carson audience last evening. The Au Fairs give one of their enjoyable parties on Friday evening. It is supposed that there will be a large attendance as many invitations have been issued. The main feature of the day yesterday was the inaugural dinner given at the Ormsby; the senators, assemblymen and state officials being well represented. The bill of fare was an extensive one and printed in elegant style in a little book representing a small fan. In regard to the edibles presented, your correspondent is unable to state, having eaten a 50-cent dinner at the restaurant across the street.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Great preparations are being made for the inaugural ball which takes place next week, the 15th inst. The Carson Opera House has been secured and I am told a fine band of music will be in attendance. One thousand invitations will be sent out and it is presumed that it will be the grandest affair of the kind ever given in the state. I understand the lower floor will be devoted to the dancers and the gallery to spectators. There will be ample room for all and the people of Carson will endeavor to make it agreeable to all visitors.

REGULAR AMUSEMENTS AND RENTS.

The usual music halls, keno games, faro, etc., etc., are in full blast. Saloons seem to be doing a land office business. Rooms at private houses are from \$25 to \$50 in houses that rent ordinarily for \$8 and \$10. In a week or two it is expected that the excitement attending the organization of the legislature will have died out and all will settle down to regular business.

Carson, Jan. 8.

He Wore his Hat.

[Sac. Sec.]

A few evenings since a gentleman, who is well known for his waggish propensities, entered an up-town cigar stand and asked for an imported article. On being shown a box of choice Havanas, which the proprietor vowed were of the best to be had in the market, the purchaser took one between his fingers, examined it critically, smelt of it, and placed it back in the box with the remark that it was a "common domestic." "I'll bet you \$100 to 25 cents that it is an imported cigar!" exclaimed the excited dealer. "Done!" said his customer, and the money was at once deposited in the hands of a mutual friend.

The next question was as to who should judge the matter. The man who had put up his 25 cents against \$100 proposed that they step over to the internal revenue office to have the question decided, and it was agreed so to do. Accordingly they went there and stated the case to one of the attaches of the office. He having received a wink from the left optic of the skeptical purchaser, declared his inability to decide, and called upon a fellow clerk. Finally the whole force of the office was gathered to the front, and the cigars and box were thoroughly examined. All of this time the discussion was getting warm between the two interested parties, and the owner of the box was not a little excited. At length the chief of the office gave it as his opinion that the box had been regularly imported. "But we are not betting on the box," declared the practical joker in a serious manner. "The box may have been imported, but I contend that the cigars were not!" Some one suggested that the better way to determine was to try the cigars, and the owner agreed to the proposition. The box was passed around and all hands began to smoke. One by one they agreed that the cigars were of an excellent imported brand, and finally the gentleman who had instigated the plot remarked that he believed the cigars were really imported, and that he had lost his bet of 25 cents! The cigar man looked at the two-bit piece as it was handed him and then at the half-depleted box of imported cigars, and left the place with a puzzled expression on his face. He has not yet been able to convince himself that he made anything by winning that bet.

James H. Quick, Treasurer of Pike county, Pennsylvania, is missing, as is also \$10,000 of the county funds.

It takes as much wit not to displease a woman as it does to please her.

C. Jeff. Brookins,

General Variety Store, Reno, Nevada—Pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments sold on the installment plan at genuine Eastern prices. Brookins has just received an immense stock of Holiday Goods, the finest and largest assortment that was ever brought to Reno. China, tin, and Britannia sets of dishes, vases, toilet, wine and smoking sets, Mustache Cups, Mugs and Flower pots. The finest and lowest priced Albums that have ever been heard of. Games of Authors, Across the Continent, etc. wall pockets and brackets. This stock will be sold very cheap. Bird Cages and Hooks, Toy Pianos, Jumping Jacks, Magic Lanterns, Jack in Box, Rocking Horses, Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, toy perambulators, bed-room wares, tables, sideboards and bureaus, tumbling harlequins, watches, building and A B C blocks, silver bell and rubber rattles. A magnificent and very large stock of dolls, wax, worsted, and China, Papiermache, French kid with flexible joints, walking and talking dolls. Jeff invites special attention to these dolls, as he is determined to sell them as cheap that our people will buy. On account of Brookins' store being too small to exhibit his wonderful stock, he has leased the Reno Furture Store, where he invites everybody to call and see his goods, and if they can go through his rooms without buying something to make the hearts of the little ones glad, they can beat me.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES—At Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store: One-dollar Patent Medicines for 50¢ each. Seventy-five-cent Patent Medicines for 35¢ each. Lubin's Extracts for 75¢ each. Florida Water, 50¢ each. All other Patent Medicines and Toilet Preparations cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure fresh drugs, and at greatly reduced rates.

Estray Notice.

FOUR HOGS, THREE BLACK ONES and one spotted one, with ear marks, came to my place December 28th, 1877. I desire the owner to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away. J. HALE. Reno, January 6th, 1878.

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### CHRISTIAN UNION.

Rev. C. McKelvey's Sermon on the Subject.

A large and very appreciative congregation assembled at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening to listen to a sermon on "Christian Union," by the pastor, Rev. C. McKelvey. The text was John, 17:20-23. Mr. McKelvey introduced his subject by saying that it was proper that a week of prayer in which the whole Christian church is represented should be opened by a theme, so grand, so eminently Christ-like as the one suggested by the evangelical alliance "Christian Union." There were three thoughts he wished to present. First—The desire of Christ in relation to the church: "That they may be one." Second—That this oneness does not necessarily imply one organization, and, third—The glorious results, "That the world may know that thou hast sent me."

In the prayers of Jesus rather than his teachings we behold the greatness of the God-man. There must ever be to us, something grandly mysterious in the unity of the Christian church as it rose up in the vision of Christ. As he and the father are one—in the Godhead, yet one God. So also in the church, there are many members yet one body. This unity is not the result of some outward circumstance, but of the power of an inner life. It is this mysterious, divine life in Christ, which unites us to him and to each other. It is not something you can handle, and see with the natural eye. "My kingdom," said Jesus, "cometh not with observation, but is within you." Here the speaker related an incident of the old French war. A faithful and valued soldier of the emperor, received a musket shot deep in his side. The surgeons were probing the wound when he looked up and said: "Sirs, a little deeper and you will find the emperor." Thus, deep in the Christian heart, the very foundation of the Christian's life, you will find Christ. Growing out of this fact you have the unity of believers. When this inner life is perfect, there will be neither Jew nor Greek, Barbarian nor Syrian, bond nor free, for we shall all be one in Christ. If Christ dwells in me, a living reality then I am a brother to every other man in whom Christ also dwells. The unity of the Christian church is an accomplished fact by virtue of the life that is within.

Under the second part of his subject the speaker referred to the argument of the church of Rome against Protestantism—that it is divided. The Romanists ask: "Can this be the church of Christ thus divided?" Mr. McKelvey took the ground that harmony in variety is God's method, and that the grouping together of certain classes of mind in various church organizations is in harmony with God's plans. Two blades of grass, two flowers from the same parent stem, are not found alike. "I," said Christ, "have other sheep which are not of this fold," and when he sent forth His disciples to their work some were "sons of consolation," some were men of great executive ability and others were simple preachers of the gospel. There are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit. "For by one spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, etc." Ministers often teach that it is of no importance to what church a man belongs. Such teachings are not sound. It is of vast importance. Is it of no importance that a man has a home, where, in its pure associations, his social nature may strengthen and grow toward the pure and the good? So a man should have a church home, where, in the association of persons of like thought and purpose, his spiritual nature may grow up toward the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the last thought the speaker said: Christ did not stop to answer objectors. He had no time for this. He wanted his followers to convince men of his divinity by the purity of their lives; to live Christ is the strongest argument in favor of the divinity of Christ's mission. The discourse, which lasted three quarters of an hour in the delivery, was listened to throughout with marked interest.

### Hotel Improvements.

Mr. Hawkins is improving the Grainger House by doubling the size of the office and cutting a new hall out to Virginia street, which will be a great convenience. Persons entering the stairway or parlor heretofore were obliged to go through the office, which was small and narrow. The new hall has a passage way to the interior of the house and a stairway to the second floor. The bar is to be located at the rear of the office and will be one of the pleasantest places in town.

### Dissolved Partnership.

Notice is given elsewhere of the dissolution of copartnership heretofore existing under the name of C. A. Bragg & Co. The business will be continued by C. A. Bragg, who will continue to supply builders and others with lumber and wood of all kinds, doors, windows, sash, etc., at the lowest market prices.

### Mr. Abelliar on Journalism.

"Newspapers! Faugh!" cried old Mr. Abelliar last evening when the saloon took up the subject. "Don't talk to me about 'em," he continued, emptying his glass quite indignantly. "They're a curse to the country, that's what they are. They're allus pokin their noses into what don't concern 'em and stirrin' up rows continoal. Let me an' any o' you git into a row, say, and we go to punchin' each others' heads. What does the newspapers do? Writes us up an' tells all about it. Nice readin' that fur children, ain't it? Suppose one o' you fellers runs off with my wife, say. [Here a light of inward joy lit up the countenance of the good old man.] 'What'll the newspapers do? They'll write it up, every word o' it. That's pretty readin' fur our young uns, too. My opinion is that nothin' should be printed what'll let a child know o' the bad goin's on in the world. I plead," said the old gentleman, waxing oratorical, "for a prouder an' better journalism; one that'll strive to lift up the whole human family, includin' me, to a nobler position in the world, an' that'll cast out the vulgar an' unclean in thought, deed an' word, an' build up a universal love for the pure, the good an' the beautiful. Hm! Barkeeper, stir yer pegs an' fetch us some more lusc. It don't do no good to tell me," pursued Mr. Abelliar, "that the newspapers has got to give the news. They had ought to imitate the ostrich an' when they hides their heads an' don't see nothin' then nethin' don't happen. When I get a newspaper I'll show you how to run one. Any feller that's made a mite-one at anythin' else kin do that. I'll just say:

Whurra! there hadn't ought to be no sin or crime in this here world. Thurfur, be it:

**Rioted.** That there riot none. A paper o' that kind would be mighty interestin' readin' and would bring children up in rale healthy ignorance o' the world. All the persons would subscribe fur it. I'd give the paper away fur nothin' too, and make no charge fur advertisin'. Colonel, more hot Scotch."

### Cassidy, the Colored Man's Friend.

Whatever else may be said of the remains of Senator Cassidy, nobody can accuse the cadaver of lack of assurance. Yesterday, in the senate, when the election of attaches was in order, Cassidy arose, and with cheap generosity moved that the entire list or the nominees of the Republican cause be elected by acclamation. Of course Jewett Adams ruled against this, and the elections went on after the usual fashion. The last office on the list was that of porter. The caucus nominee was a white man. Several colored men were applicants for the place. Here was an opening just big enough to fit the senator from Eureka who took the floor and observed that up to this point the caucus had had all its own way. The minority should have some little consideration shown it. He felt that the line ought to be drawn somewhere. He would like to have it drawn at porter. The honorable gentleman from Eureka felt pride and pleasure in placing in nomination his worthy colored friend, Clem Berry. Of course Berry was defeated and the white nominee of the caucus elected. All the Democratic members save Frank Stewart voted for the colored candidate, and during the next campaign this masterly stroke of the statesman from Eureka will be used to influence the colored voter.

### The Water Supply.

Through lack of snow to keep out frost the dry ground is frozen to a depth of two feet, which catches the water pipes in a great many places and has led to a great deal of trouble and expense. The work of thawing out is progressing slowly. The water company has a full supply in the Orr ditch, and the reservoirs and tanks are now all full. Mr. Hill informed a GAZETTE reporter yesterday that the reservoir at the seminary had been cleared out and was again in use. The ditch was full of ice formed by water seeping in while repairs were going on at the head. This had all to be cut out with axes, and was an enormous job.

### An Awful Example.

Boys who use tobacco are frequently warned that the use of the weed will stunt their growth and make weak, puny men of them. There is a printer in this office who says he began to chew and smoke tobacco when but seven years of age, and has never left off for a day since he commenced. He is now twenty-eight years of age, weight 178 pounds and remarks in this connection that he "kin lick the stuffin' out of any brown bread an' cold water cadaver in the country."

### Amusements.

Josh Hart and his dramatic company will appear at the Academy of Music on the evening of the 24th. The Renz Female Minstrels will appear on the 27th. It is possible that the Frolics, who made such a hit on Monday evening last, may step over at Reno on their return from Virginia and give a performance on Sunday evening.

### A NOBLE CHARITY

Subscriptions Wanted for the Support of Dennis Kearney.

A letter dated San Francisco January 6th, with this advertisement pasted on the corner of the sheet, reached the GAZETTE office this morning: THE KEARNEY TESTIMONIAL FUND. All members of the Workingmen's party and others, admirers of DENNIS KEARNEY, in this city and up country, who cannot attend the said lot meetings, and who wish to contribute one dollar and upwards to the above fund, will please hand the same, or send it to H. M. Moore, secretary W. F. C. 807 Market street. Full name or initials must accompany the cash, which will be published in the "Weekly Open Letter."

The letter is addressed to the well-known Communist who edits this metropolitan journal and runs as follows: DEAR SIR:—By the above advertisement clipped from one of our daily newspapers, you will perceive that we are getting up a grand testimonial fund for the great agitator, or rather his family. Knowing you to be in accord with the Workingmen's movement, and friendly to Kearney, and being a prominent man in your community, I would ask you to take upon yourself the collection of a sum of money for the above purpose. I would sooner see all the honest, poor, Workingmen show their admiration for Kearney by subscribing one dollar each, than that any wealthy persons should contribute at all, although we have several large subscribers among them already. Hoping to hear favorable news from you soon I remain Yours, very respectfully,

CHAS. J. J. SMITH. This is just the kind of a job the editor of the GAZETTE has been hungering for. For several months past he has half starved his own family in order to increase the comfort of that of the great agitator. It is a noble cause. God forbid that the mighty Dennis should ever again be compelled to do a stroke of honest work. The editor of the GAZETTE urges every Workingman in Washoe county to bring all his savings to this office. Don't send a cent to Dennis directly, but bring your wealth here. The editor will see to it that the coin shall be placed where it will do the most good. In the meantime to hell with hard work an' hurroo fur Dennis an' a big subscription.

### An Ill-Natured Philosopher.

Here are some statements which have been handed to the GAZETTE by an ill-conditioned person who says that he knows them to be true:

A good suit of clothes is better than an endorsement of a bishop.

Things that you don't want you can always get. Want them and you want. This is on the beautifully just principle that to him that has plenty more will be given.

Money is the most respectable thing in the world. Let a vicious, uneducated scrub have plenty of it and he will be treated with deference.

Cheek is better than ability, profession better than performance. Look around you and see.

Let a man insist that he is clever and people will help him to spread the lie.

People are like a row of bricks set up on end. Push over the first and it will knock down the next. They won't help one another to get up again. Don't say anything uncomplimentary of a clergyman. You will be thought an infidel if you do.

Don't trust the man or newspaper that fawns upon everybody. Either will kick you if you are down.

The man who brags publicly of his love for his wife is generally a bad husband.

Those who are always thinking of their health lose it.

The man or woman who doesn't like to listen to gossip hasn't been born.

It is always pleasant to hear of a rascal being thrashed. The fist is the natural avenger.

The man who doesn't mind his own business and interferes with that of others will find everybody meddling with him. In the end he won't have any business to mind.

Don't write for the newspapers under the belief that you won't be found out. Every ass has some peculiarity about his ears.

### No More Free Wood.

Mr. Hurd says that he is considerably annoyed by small boys and girls raiding upon the Central Pacific company's wood-pile. The children come with baskets, presumably for bark, but nail a stick of wood at every opportunity. Mr. Hurd supposes them to be the offspring of poor people and he doesn't want to do them any damage, but the company uses the bark as well as the wood, and it is his duty to protect it from all marauders big or little. He therefore gives warning that he will cause the arrest and prosecution of anyone who hereafter unlawfully loaves upon that wood-pile.

### Look to Your Pipes.

Everybody knows how troublesome defective water pipes are, and what a nuisance a leaking gas pipe is. J. M. Thompson, Virginia street, does all sorts of plumbing and gas fitting. He also keeps on hand the latest styles of stoves, lamps, tin, glass and crockery ware and buys and sells second-hand goods.

### Hoole vs. the Democratic Party.

S. F. Hoole, late editor of the deceased Record, to-day brought suit against the Democratic party of Washoe. The amount which he claims to be owing him for advertising and printing is \$32 50. The defendants to this politico-financial suit are Mark Parish, Wm. Walker, J. B. Williams, N. C. Haslund, G. W. Avery, John S. Gilson, Chas. Knust, John Sunderland, J. L. Flint and Capt. Flanagan. They claim that they have already paid the money now demanded by Mr. Hoole.

### Ah Quong's Enterprise.

Ah Quong, a heathen of much enterprise, some time ago purchased from John Irvine a lot of hogs worth \$30 and gave in payment a due bill which he said would be found to be as good as gold at a certain store in Chinatown. The draft upon presentation was dishonored and Ah Quong was to-day arrested upon a charge of swindling. His case will come up before Judge Bowker on the 18th. In the meantime the grand jury will probably have a hack at the Mongol.

### Natives on a Bender.

Drunken Indians are becoming disagreeably numerous. Last evening one buck couldn't go any further than the middle of Fourth above West street and lay there howling until he became insensible from the cold and whiskey combined. A GAZETTE reporter fell over him in the darkness and supposed that he had found a good murder item. He informed the police and the half-frozen buck was dragged to a place of safety.

### Put up Boxes.

Subscribers to the GAZETTE who are served by carrier would confer a favor and make sure of never missing their papers if they would nail up a mail box at their gates. In this wintry weather the paper when thrown upon the porch or garden walk is apt to be blown away. It would cost only the trouble of driving a couple of nails to do away with such an annoyance.

### Fall of a Feet.

A young gentleman with weak eyes and his head partly shaved in order to help the brow to more roominess, came into the GAZETTE office this morning and requested permission to read an original poem. The editor restrained himself and accorded the desired permission. The young man with the fraudulent forehead pushed back the remains of his hair, cleared his throat, threw out his chest and began:

"Oh, the snow, the snow, the beautiful snow!"

"Hold on for a minute," interrupted the editor skipping to the wicket which communicates with the composing room, and through that aperture he roared:

"Fetch on the tar bucket!"

The poet looked wildly around for a moment and then took a header through the window (with a little assistance) and had all the beautiful snow he wanted.

### Considerate Youths.

Last night about 12 o'clock, while the wind was blowing fiercely and the moon shone brightly, the residents of Fourth street near West were startled from their sleep by a succession of wild shouts, and rushed to their windows expecting to see the town in flames. The shouts proceeded from a stripling in the middle of the street, who made a trumpet of his hands. Presently another figure answering the shouts, came into view. When the latter came within speaking distance the first yelled at the top of his lungs:

"That ain't you, is it Hil?"

"Hillo; is that you Hil?" bawled the other.

"Yef' shrieked No 1, 'I thought I knowed your back,' howled No 2.

"Out to a dance!" yelled No 1. "Have a good time!" screamed No 2.

"Get out o' that damn w!" thundered a man's voice as a window went up and a night shirt armed with a revolver appeared at it.

The quiet boys scudded from the awakened neighborhood. But the shrill bawling of babies, the curses of men, the wailing of women, the crowing of roosters and the barking of dogs smote the night for two hours longer.

### Personal.

M. Curtis, superintendent of the Manhattan mine, M. Gage, one of the merchant princes of this coast, Senator Farrell, Lyman Bridges and brother, of Chicago, J. D. Negus, of Springfield, Ill., General Ledlie, of Chicago, and Mr. Boyden, of Austin, will be in Reno to-morrow on business connected with the Nevada Railway, of which they are directors.

### War Among the Barbers.

L. Friedman jumps to the front and throws down the scalp to the barbers. He has reduced his prices to quite ridiculous figures. Friedman, who is a first-class barber, will hereafter cut hair for 25 cents and will shampoo and shave for the same trifling sum. Read Friedman's announcement in the advertising columns. He fully realizes the importance of this crash in prices.

### JOTTINGS.

—R. P. Ferguson (Old Congealment and Sieb) visited Reno to-day.

—J. E. Jones is recovering from his illness and is able to walk out daily.

—Assistant General Superintendent Fellows, of the C. P., arrived this afternoon in a special car.

—Tom Holt is the leading weather sharp of Reno. He has called the prophetic turn on the last four storms.

—This morning about an inch of snow lay upon the ground. The mountains look as if they had received much heavier favors.

—The Crystal Ice company have stored already 3000 tons from their pond near Verdi. In a few days 8000 tons more will be out.

—Charles Davis, one of the best fellows who ever visited Reno, is in town to-day. He represents S. B. Watson & Co., the San Francisco cigar and tobacco house.

—The tramp this morning carefully viewed the landscape o'er and o'er and decided that it was safe to venture forth. An inch of snow call for no shovel.

—Neither the Gold Hill News nor San Francisco Stock Exchange reached this office to-day. This sort of thing happens every day to some of our exchanges. Is the fault in the mails?

—A private letter from Belleville states that Charles E. Boch, secretary of the Northern Bell Mining Company, shot and killed Levi Rithly, a bookkeeper in the company's office, on the 4th.

—Master Mose Moch, son of Mrs. John A. Moch of Eureka, was in town to-day. He is on his way to school at Placerville. Mose used to be a printer and journalist in his youth, but as soon as he got over his first two teens he dropped all bad habits and decided to devote himself to study.

—Letters addressed to Thomas Franklin, J. D. O'Sullivan and Mrs. John Hook, of Port Jarvis, Orange county, New York, are held for better postage at the postoffice. There is also one bearing the name of Nicholas Suter, which is held for better direction.

—A GAZETTE reporter is informed that Jay Parks, who has been one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Truckee division, has severed his connection with the Central Pacific, whether temporarily or permanently is as yet unknown. Mr. Parks suffered the loss of his father last week. J. T. Williams succeeds Mr. Parks.

### Conscious of Insanity.

[Sacramento Record-Union.]

A correspondent writes as follows from Latrobe under date of the 2d instant: Yesterday morning, this neighborhood was shocked by the announcement that William Pfeiffer, an old resident of this place, had committed suicide. The facts are substantially as follows: Mr. Pfeiffer borrowed a double barreled shot-gun of F. Krauss, saying that he wished to go hunting. He then went to the house of Mrs. Crist, about one mile north of Latrobe. Declining to go in to the house when invited to do so by Mrs. Crist, he sat down on the porch and began arranging a string to his gun. Mrs. Crist suspecting that something was wrong from his manner, endeavored to divert his attention by inquiring about his family, etc., but did not succeed. After trying the string to the gun, he exclaimed, "Lord, have mercy," and placed the muzzle in his mouth and discharged the gun. Mrs. C. and her little children came to town immediately and related the circumstances. Several gentlemen repaired to the scene and found Mr. Pfeiffer dead. Adverse circumstances seem to have impelled him to take his life. He leaves a wife and five children. In his pocket were found two papers, one to his wife, as follows: "Dear wife and children—I leave you to a hard world, but I cannot help it. I am insane and not able to do anything for you. I hope you will forgive me, as I love you all dearly. W. Pfeiffer." The other, to the citizens of Latrobe, was as follows: "To the citizens of Latrobe—I am insane and therefore cannot live. I hope you will all forgive me and help my poor family. O God, forgive me, and I forgive all. W. Pfeiffer."

### He Felt Pretty Mean.

Young Mr. Loveburry went to see his girl last night and being in a hurry to go, blacked his boots on the ostrich plan. That is, he didn't touch the heels because he couldn't see them himself. The young lady observed this slovenliness and young Mr. Loveburry related to-day that over that deplorable circumstance he felt humiliated. In his own words—"I tell you fellows, I did feel as if I'd kicked a sheep."

### Fish Planting.

Governor Bradley, in his final message to the senate, recommends an appropriation of \$4000 for the fish commissioner, whom he claims has carried out the wishes of the last legislature faithfully. Washoe lake has been stocked with Schuylkill catfish, and an excellent eastern perch. The same kind of catfish has been planted in the Humboldt and Carson rivers, and a hatchery has been established and 200,000 salmon been hatched, which will soon be placed in the Walker and Truckee rivers.

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### ABOUT WOMEN.

Women do not read; they listen with the eye.

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Corduroy velvet is one of the novelties of the season.

Double-skirted delhians are among new importations.

Jet lizards are a fashionable ornament for ladies' bonnets.

The Louis Quatorze jacket is to be revived the coming season.

Dark plaid suits are being universally made up with an English coat.

Old gold satin piping is used on many of the new costumes.

The Scotch plaid skirt suits are all the rage at the moment.

Garnet and turquoise blue are favorite millinery combinations.

The Queen Catherine is a stately novelty bonnet for matrons.

Moire and satin striped in edging and trimming bonnets and hats.

The leading round hats of the season are the Henry II. toque and the Madeleine.

A woman need not always recall her age, but she should never forget it.

White camel's hair wrappers, trimmed with melleussian lace, are very handsome.

A woman's friendship is, as a rule, the legacy of love or the alms of indifference.

It is surprising how near age brings a woman to death and how little it prepares her for it.

The man who married an incorrigible shrew declared to a friend that he had contracted a dangerous scold.

An old lady said she had often seen "men struck with a happy thought, but could never see where it hit 'em."

An unpoetical Yankee has described lad's lips as "the glowing gateway to oceans."

L lies, when putting away your sugar, cover them with finely pulverized sugar, which will prevent them from moulding.

### The Seminary.

The Easter term for the School for Girls opens to-morrow morning at half past 9 o'clock. The new principal is to be Miss Henrietta Fellows, instead of Mrs. Philbrick, as was announced at the close of the last term. Mrs. Philbrick has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, and her illness has been of such a character that she will be obliged to give up her engagement which she had made to be here at the opening of this term. Miss Fellows, who comes to take her place, is a lady of high attainments and large experience in teaching, and is well qualified in all respects for the position of principal. She will not arrive until some time next week, but until she comes Bishop Whitaker will take full charge of the school and give instruction to the various classes. The prospect is that the school will be as full as usual.

Maine's once promising industry ship-building, gives employment to a constantly decreasing number of persons, not half the work having been done in the season just closing that was done in the previous year. Indeed, only eleven ships were built in the state, and of the ninety-six vessels constructed, the average tonnage was only 425, or, taking out the ships, less than 300. The prospect is that less ship-building will be done in 1879 than in any other single year in the last thirty.

The Stock Exchange says: "A facetious contemporary says that a St. Louis belle who shipped on the banks of the Mississippi and submerged her feet, is said to have dammed the river. That's nothing. A pious looking old gentleman slipped on a piece of orange peel, opposite the Exchange office yesterday, and there was nothing in heaven or earth that he didn't damn."

### Indignant Democrats.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The appointment of ex-Confederate General Longstreet as postmaster of Gainesville, Ga., is very offensive to Senators Hill and Jordon, and the Georgia representatives, but equally gratifying to the stalwart wing of the Republican party. Longstreet was driven out of New Orleans on account of his Republicanism and took refuge on a plantation he owned in Gainesville two years ago.

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